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Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 4:48 PM
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Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: phone numbers for Sharon and Richard

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To:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc:'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: phone numbers for Sharon and Richard

(907) 269-6317 work

(907) Privileged home

Sorry I didn't get this to you sooner!!

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 4:11 PM
To: Ivy J Frye; Governor Sarah Palin
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Subject: Re: phone numbers for Sharon and Richard

Whats another numbr for sharon

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 7:51 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Oops, i meant his COS Keller.

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Date: Sat, 2 Jun 2007 02:29:11
To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Confidential

He lives in fairclough's district- 17

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 02:04:33
To: Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Confidential

Where does Dyson live whos distrct?

Unknown

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
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To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Confidential

I'm checking my computer now to find his addy
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Sharon Illsley Kenai District

Richard Postma Anchorage District

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 5:08 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Kensington

Governor,

Sunny just mentioned your request to remove the Kensington trip from the schedule. I knew that you would be concerned about the number of days in Juneau so I thought of a solution. The Weekly Standard folks, after the lunch on the 18th, are going on a trip to Kensington and then up to the icefield. I was thinking that we could move our trip from the 19th to the 18th, have lunch, attend the Kensington mine tour with the Weekly Standard staff (which could be a very good trip for you to talk about the significance and concern with the 9th circuit decision) and then split apart and we would continue with our Juneau access tour. We could accomplish what was two days of events in one. You could head back to Anchorage that night or the next day, giving you an extra day to get out in the public. Please let me know if you would still like to cancel or if the suggested itinerary sounds like a possibility. Thank you.

Mike

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To: Governor Sarah Palin; govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Wes
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Here you go...
Love ya

4501 E FOXTROT AVE
WASILLA, AK 99654

(Crusey to Bogard to Grumman to Travelair to Charley Dr to Fox Trot).

I don't know exactly where it is, but it sound like it's somewhere between WHS and CHS.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Geri Simon [gsimon@tyonek.com]
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2007 9:24 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: 'Tom Harris'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); 'golson@growmoremoose.org'
Subject: Freedom of information act request - May 25, 2007 incident

Good morning Commissioner Lloyd,

Attached is an FOIA request from Tom Harris, Chief Executive Officer of Tyonek Native Corporation. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns regarding this request, including if there are any costs related to fulfilling this request.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

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June 1, 2007

Commissioner Denby S. Lloyd
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
PO Box 115526
Juneau, Alaska 99811-5526

Re: Freedom of Information Act request
Orphaned Moose Calves – May 25, 2007, *Anchorage Daily News*

Dear Commissioner Lloyd:

In a recent *Anchorage Daily News* front page article (May 26, 2007) (*see attached*), Tyonek Native Corporation learned that two moose calves were orphaned after an unfortunate incident involving a cow moose and an 8 year old child in Anchorage.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we request a copy of the official report from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) on the disposal of those calves after the incident.

According to the ADN story, the incident happened on Friday, May 25, 2007 in South Anchorage near Kendall Loop and 84th Avenue. The Fish and Game representative was Rick Sinnott.

In prior years it has been reported to us that the majority of the calves orphaned on the road system were considered "nuisance" moose and there were no facilities to care for them. As a result the majority of those calves were euthanized by ADF&G or by Alaska Department of Public Safety (ADPS) at the direction of ADF&G.

Over the last 15 years Alaska has lost more than 50% of its moose population; or more than any other place on the planet. As a result of this population loss, Alaska has lost its status as a premier wildlife resource state. In fact, as of 2001, 48 other States now harvest 100% to 1,000% more hoofed wildlife per acre than does Alaska, as noted in research completed by Alaska Village Initiatives in 2005.

As such Alaska can no longer afford to euthanize orphaned calves and, thanks to the Alaska Moose Federation and its network of participating groups, we can provide alternatives to euthanasia. The Alaska Moose Federation and its partners, including the Anchorage Zoo, can offer professionally managed facilities and resources including care

by licensed veterinarians. Those calves will be cared for in secure sites until the calves can be released safely into prepared habitats in the wild each fall.

TNC requests your support in this effort in two ways.

1. By publicly disclosing information on all orphaned moose calves (including the two involved in the May 25, 2007 incident in Anchorage, and
2. By fully complying with the proposed moose calf rescue program recently approved by Governor Palin.

TNC stands ready to support this program to achieve the restoration of Alaska's moose population for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Thank you for your consideration for this important issue. If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 272-0707. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tom Harris
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Senator Albert Kookesh
Representative Woodie Salmon
Gary Olson, Alaska Moose Federation

Attachments

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Anchorage Daily News

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Cow moose shot after kicking 8-year-old to protect calves

Trying to protect calves, moose targets 8-year-old, then gets shot

By MEGAN HOLLAND

Anchorage Daily News

(Published: May 26, 2007)

An Anchorage police officer shot and killed a cow moose that was trying to trample an 8-year-old boy in South Anchorage Friday morning. The shooting orphaned the moose's newly born twins.

Police and wildlife officials say the moose likely was protecting its calves when it kicked the boy, causing minor injuries, before police put it down.

The child, the moose and the moose's two newborns were cornered between homes with no easy way out, said Anchorage area Fish and Game biologist Rick Sinnott. "It was a like a closet back there," Sinnott said. "There was no way the police officer could do anything but shoot the moose."

The boy, his playmates and other children in the neighborhood of dense single-family homes, it seems, did nothing to provoke the moose other than being in the wrong place at the wrong time, police said.

The moose likely gave birth to the twins within the past week and probably at or near where the incident occurred on Kendall Loop near 84th Avenue and Spruce Street, Sinnott said.

The boy was outside playing between houses in the mid-morning when the moose appeared and charged, police spokesman Lt. Paul Honerman said. The boy's friends were able to get away, but the boy stumbled and fell. He rolled on the ground, ending up against a fence, and protected his head with his arms, while the moose began kicking with her front legs.

Anthony Oder, 15, was playing basketball nearby with friends on his first day of summer vacation when he heard a faint cry from somewhere behind the houses. "I thought it was a dog whining," he said.

The Service High teenager followed the sound and found the moose on the other side of a backyard fence threatening the 8-year-old. He called 911.

The moose was trapped because she had to pass the boy to leave the yard, but she would not do that with her calves, Sinnott said.

Oder and his friends shook the fence and threw rocks at the moose to distract her. She backed off briefly and made a move toward them; then went back to the boy, Oder said.

The police officer was on the scene within minutes. He shot the mother moose with a long gun,



Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologist Rick Sinnott holds one of a pair of moose calves orphaned after an police officer shot their mother May 26, 2007. (BOB HALLINEN /Anchorage Daily News)

likely a shotgun, Honeman said.

Oder said two shots put her down.

The male and female calves were put into large dog kennels and taken away by Fish and Game. Sinnott said they will likely be going to conservation or research facilities. The cow will be donated to a charity for its meat.

Sinnott said the end of May and beginning of June are the most dangerous time of year in Anchorage for moose encounters. Mother moose protecting their new young and children just out of school and playing outside can be a hazardous mix, he said.

Oder said after the shooting the two baby moose kept on frolicking in the bright green grass, seemingly unaffected by the death of their mother.

Daily News reporter Megan Holland can be reached at mrholland@adn.com.

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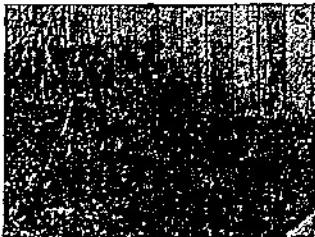
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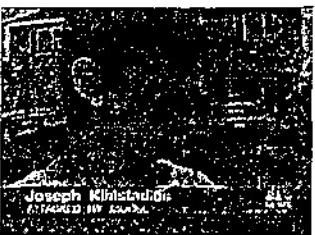
Police shoot attacking moose



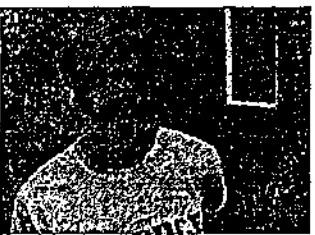
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Joseph Khlstadius said he did his best to protect himself while the moose was attacking him. (Eric Sowl/KTUU-TV)



Anthony Oder and his friends were playing basketball nearby when they heard a commotion coming from the

by Blanca Slota
Friday, May 25, 2007

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- State biologists said this is the worst time of year for moose encounters because females are giving birth and kids are out of school.

One young boy learned that the hard way today when he was attacked by a mother moose.

Residents of a South Anchorage neighborhood said they've seen the female moose around for months, but this was the first time they've seen her with her twin calves.

The calves, which are less than a week old, are now orphaned. The mother was shot by police after it charged Joseph Khlstadius, 8, while he walked through the neighborhood.

"We were just walking on that trail and then just hid and then we were gonna go over here, but then I slipped and then the moose trampled me and then trampled me again," Khlstadius said.

Khlstadius said he tried to protect himself by curling up near a fence, but the moose kept coming. Anthony Oder and his friends were playing basketball nearby when they heard a commotion coming from the backyard.

"We thought it was like a puppy, we heard like some squealing, so we went through my back window and we saw a little kid huddled against our fence," Oder said.

Anthony and his friends tried to pull Khlstadius out of harm's way by reaching over top of the fence, but when they tried to grab him the moose turned her attention on them.

"We wanted to get the kid out of there really bad, because he was really little and we didn't really know what to do," Oder said.

There was nothing they could do but wait for police.

When officers arrived, the moose was still ready to charge, so they made the decision to shoot her.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Biologist Rick Sinnott said moose should be avoided this time of year.

"This is the worst time of year for moose because they're having their calves, and they're very defensive - the cows are very

backyard. (Eric Sowl/KTUU-TV)



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Paramedics treated Kihistadius for scrapes and bruises before sending him on his way with his very grateful father. Jeremy Kihistadius said he was just happy his boy was OK.

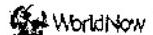
Sinnott said this is definitely the worst moose run-in he's seen this year. But he said it isn't the first and it won't be the last.

"The calves don't move very much the first week or so and they have them in people's backyards in the greenbelts and stuff like that. The kids are out of school, moose are having babies -- it's the absolute worst time of year to have kids and moose mixing it up," Sinnott said.

Sinnott said he'll determine the sex of the orphaned calves before sending them on to a sanctuary or preserve. The mother moose has been butchered and her meat will be given to local charities and homeless shelters.

Sinnott said the best thing to do if you run into an aggressive moose is run, but to remember that applies to moose only and not bears or any other animal. If you fall down or can't get away, Sinnott recommends covering your head and trying not to move. He said moose would rather get away with their calves than attack.

Contact Blanca Slota at bslota@ktuu.com



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Subject: Re: FAIRBANKS EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING

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i finally found a land line that lets me read emails tonight - it was a very, very busy day in new stu and dillingham. tomorrow is dillingham to naknek to evening events in anchorage.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Rod Boyce with the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner called asking for a quick editorial board meeting while you are in town next week.

He has asked the last few times you've been in the region and we've sent others. I asked Karl to place this request in the folder for the next time you are in Fairbanks (meaning this time), but unfortunately he called to remind me of our commitment to try and get everyone together. With everyone in Fairbanks, I think we should try to do this meeting Thursday morning (8:30am?) for an hour – prior to the wildland fire press conference. We can have Mike and Commissioner Irwin attend and fulfill this long-standing request, if that works for you.

I've already left a message for him saying that it's a quick in and out and your schedule is packed, but that I would do my best to see if we can accommodate his request.

Thoughts?

Thanks,
Meg

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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Yahoo! Answers - Check it out.

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To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Griz Smith

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What bd does he want?

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 03 Jun 2007 12:00:41
To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Griz Smith

Governor,

Do you know Griz? He's from the Valley (Houston area) and wants to be plugged in. He's been emailing me for a couple of months now. Sounds like he knows you, but obviously wanted to double check. Important part highlighted. Hope you're resting up today.

"Thank you for taking time from your busy day to talk to me.

My Fireworks business takes me to almost every Chamber of Commerce in the State. Also Fair organizations and Towns and Cities requiring a gala affair see my smiling happy face.

Have campaigned for Sarah in and around the Nome area where I had worked extensively years ago. I worked with and believed in Her while She served as Mayor of Wasilla and

before. Did then and still do. As a member of Lions International I learned the joys of "serving" and with your help shall serve Sarah with diligence and pride."

Forever Griz

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He applied for the board of game. He's willing to serve on anything but has a particular interest in fish and game issues.

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Subject: Fw: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary

Email from Mark - I'm wondering if he got plugged in to any board?

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Date: Mon, 4 Jun 2007 00:52:28

To:"Ivy J Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>,"Kristina Y Perry"
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Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Fish <fishes2@gci.net>

Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 11:03:42

To:Bill Arnold <teedah@gci.net>

Subject: Re: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary

Bill,

I do agree with your sentiment. Sarah should continue as leader of the rebellion.

One of the toughest things I have to overcome in my district's race is being a Republican.

Part of my doing so is to point out the work I have done for Sarah's campaign. If I do so, people will ask where her support is I would like to have a good answer.

I recall with great fondness the primary campaign being part of that "rag tag team. Nothing could have ever replaced the efforts or the creativity of her volunteers, it was an amazing.

Maybe it's time those early volunteers mobilize again to continue to take on the status quo. Is there a reformed minded candidate running against Chenault?

As for keeping in touch with the Governor I have found that in emails get forwarded a lot. You never know who reads them.

Mark <><

Bill Arnold wrote:

> Dear Mark,

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> We know that statewide "rebels" (anti-establishment) like us put Sarah
> in. She wore "rebel red" which was the rallying point for us during

> the campaign. We telephoned over 4,300 people (10 per day, excluding
> Sundays and holidays) around us starting 2 months before Sarah
> declared with the "what if" approach. What surprised us early on, 80%
> knew Sarah from her time on the Oil and Gas Commission. It was clear
> early to us that Sarah had about like "rock star" status.
>
> Sarah, as we viewed it is a rebel Republican, definitely not aligned
> in any way with the Republican Party of Alaska.
>
> We think her take of the Wasilla Mayoral race did not hurt her at all.
> The "potential" negatives were something the Anchorage pundits came up
> with.
>
> We want Sarah to keep the "fire in her belly" going and the very top
> of her list for her is supporting reform minded candidates like you
> and couch them as precisely that! How else can we defeat the "closet"
> legislature supporters of the Alaska Oil Cartel, VECO, etc. if our
> leader does not expose them for what they really are?
>
> We go back to the primary and Sarah had a small army of mostly
> novices, (a rag tag team as she put it) that helped her get to the
> "big dance," the general election. We all had fun and know our
> "leader" has to forget about "political capital" because that's the
> way the status quo was and thinks. If Sarah takes a stance the
> "target" is history!
>
> If Sarah gives press to people like Mike Chenault for their works, the
> average folk will "bang the drum" for more.
>
> A lot of us out here have a nil way to privately contact our leader by
> email because that box was closed off to us. When Sarah was at the
> Governor's Ball in Kenai, she personally asked me to keep the email
> coming to her. Within a couple of days the email box was "closed." We

> will not go through the state web site because most of what we have is
> too "privileged."
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> Remember, the "real political power" is in the hands of the 62% that
> are registered Non-Partisan and Undeclared. These are the folk that
> voted heavily for Sarah, and the volunteers worked a lot harder than
> their "paid" counterparts who supported her opposition! God Bless the
> volunteers!
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> Bill and Samon
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> ----- Original Message ----- From: "Mark Fish" <fishes2@gci.net>
> To: "Bill Arnold" <teedah@gci.net>
> Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2007 1:09 PM
> Subject: Re: Mike Chenault, ADN 5-30-07 by Steve Cleary
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>> Bill,
>> Your letter raises an interesting question. As a candidate in House
>> District 22, I have been wondering if the Governor will spend any
>> political capital by supporting reform minded candidates and to what
>> degree.
>> Certainly there are risk involved, by doing so she runs the risk of
>> making political enemies who may retain their seats. I do recall
>> during the campaign here support of a Wasilla mayoral candidate
>> raised questions.
>>
>> In any case I trust she will do what she feels is right for Alaska.
>> We need to elect legislators that will do the same.
>>
>> Mark Fish

>> 1911 Alder Drive
>> Anchorage Alaska, 99508
>> (907) 561-5327
>>
>> Bill Arnold wrote:
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>>> Dear Steve,
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>>> We are with two non-partisan political groups on the Kenai
>>> Peninsula. We have tried twice to defeat Mike Chenault and he was
>>> re-elected. What we really require is for Sarah Palin to give Mike
>>> Chenault some Peninsula press for attempting to kill a good bill
>>> that would make BP solely responsible for all the corrosion problems
>>> they created by ignoring normal maintenance of their gathering lines
>>> at Prudhoe Bay. Sarah Palin should also give press to the remaining
>>> legislators that deep down agree with Mike Chenault. She has the
>>> popularity and she could help us dispatch Mr. Chenault in 2008. We
>>> just need a "push" from Sarah to "heat it up" for our next rumble
>>> with Mike Chenault!
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>>>
>>> If we send a copy of this letter to our Governor, she'll never see
>>> it. Steve, you and your organization probably have direct contact
>>> with Sarah? Maybe you can talk to Sarah about the Mike Chenault
>>> dilemma?
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>>> We agree with you 100%.
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>>>
>>> Bill and Samon Arnold
>>>

>>> Non-Partisan Registered Voters

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>>> P.O. Box 1392

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>>> Sterling, Alaska 99672-1392

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>>> (907) 260-5463

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From: Gary Folger [gary_folger@dps.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 12:34 PM
To: 'Walt Monegan'
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Russell T Kelly fot'; Glass; John D (DPS); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Tyonek CEO saves orphaned moose calf]

Update:
According to Matt Robus, ADF&G, the baby moose died.
Colonel Gary Folger
AWT

Walt Monegan wrote:

Governor - As I mentioned on our flight to Dillingham, it appears as Denby predicted.
-Walt

----- Original Message -----
Subject: Tyonek CEO saves orphaned moose calf
Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 07:47:13 -0800
From: Gary Olson <golson@growmoremoose.org>
To: walt_monegan@dps.state.ak.us
CC: tharris@tyonek.com

Hello to all fans of moose,

These are amazing times we are in and the winds of change are blowing in the favor of moose under our new state administration. We strongly encourage all involved to make sure your support is heard on this issue. Please read the following details regarding an orphaned calf rescue late Thursday evening and, if you are in agreement that this calf is worth more to the state alive than dead, don't let your support be just with you. Forward this on and encourage fellow supporters to do their part. Moose, along with salmon, are Alaska's original PFDs. It is now time to manage all of our renewable resources with consistent and equitable consideration for today and for future generations. The acceptance of diminishing moose populations around the state is no longer acceptable. Please contact your legislators, your Governor, your Mayor and anybody else that believes that moose are worth helping and that it is time to join this unprecedented rural and urban effort to increase the stewardship of this critical renewable resource.

"Let's Grow Some Moose!"

Sincerely, Gary Olson, Chairman
The Alaska Moose Federation
www.growmoremoose.org

P.S. Pictures are being developed and will be on our website by Monday/Tuesday.
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PRESS RELEASE:

On Thursday, May 31st, an orphaned female moose calf was rescued from a residence on Upper O'Malley Road by Tom Harris, CEO of Tyonek Native Corporation. The calf's mother was last seen 3 days earlier when a hungry bear attacked her, as she appeared to lead the bear away to protect the calf. After 3 days, the calf had slowly weakened without its mother's milk and soon did not stand when approached. Alaska Moose Federation Chairman Gary Olson was asked to assist with the calf transport to the Alaska Zoo and veterinary care.

Following intravenous feeding, antibiotics, a health screen, and suturing a puncture wound from the bear, the calf was picked up by the Alaska Zoo and now resides under their care, under their ADF&G permit. She gained 4 pounds her first night and today is back to being a bright, alert and responsive little calf. Sadly, this time of year Anchorage sees many calves orphaned from situations such as this and from vehicle collisions with their mothers that are not being helped. This calf was named Sarah, first in honor of Alaska's First Female Governor and second in recognition of Governor Palin's campaign mandate to have Urban and Rural Alaskans work together with the State to restore Alaska's diminishing moose populations through wildlife management for abundance.

Tom Harris participated in the rescue to prevent the loss of the calf and to help verify whether the calf could be the first calf of a new pilot project to rescue, care for and release healthy moose calves back to the wild. The Moose Recovery pilot project was modeled after similar 1950's and 1960's projects also designed to initiate or expedite Alaska's rural moose recovery, and is proposed by the Alaska Moose Federation and Alaska Village Initiatives with the full support of Cliff Juckins, Chairman of the Board of Game, and Tyonek Native Corporation, among many others.

Former ADF&G Deputy Commissioner Wayne Regin stated that saving orphaned moose calves "is not in keeping with our mission to successfully manage wildlife populations" however ADF&G does "work with several animal rehabilitation organizations that restore injured raptors or marine mammals to good health." Thanks to this new Moose Recovery pilot project, the State of Alaska now has several new Rural and Urban partnering organizations working together to recover and restore injured and orphaned moose calves. This critical renewable resource is worth more to the state alive than dead. Furthermore, Urban and Rural Alaskans now have a new reason to be hopeful and, through this new calf, a new symbol through which we will restore Alaska's moose populations together, and her name is Sarah!

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For questions or to schedule an interview, please call Tom Harris at 227-2744 or Gary Olson at 317-2300.

Additional information can be attained regarding all elements of orphaned calves in the attached pilot program and also attained from Cliff Judkins, retired ADF&G biologist and Chairman of the Alaska Board of Game @ 373-3591.

P.S. The following disturbing quote from ADF&G was printed in the June 9, 2005 version of the Anchorage Daily News. The article was titled City wildlife, a blend of beauty, danger which detailed the loss of a new born calf that was stuck in a fence. The quote is as follows: 'One day after shooting the calf, he returned to the neighborhood between the Old and New Seward highways and between Huffman and DeArmond roads to retrieve the carcass and take it to "my secret calf disposal site"; Sinnott said.' We do not have a problem with the fact that Sinnott put a severely injured calf moose out of its misery. This was the humane act to do. What we have a problem with is with all of the annual summer vehicle collisions that cow moose have with cars and the multitude of other occurrences, including shooting cows in defense of life and property which is becoming all to common in the last couple of weeks both in Anchorage and in Fairbanks, where are all the other calves? What is happening to them?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 8:41 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Privileged or Pe for Community Service Commission?

We have so many on our list of people who want to help - let me ask kris or mike and/or others to help. Go through that list to plug in people who have been very supportive, want to stay supportive, but many may be losing patience as we dont tap into that support base.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 07:43:19

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Privileged or Pe for Community Service Commission?

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. Talis."

Governor Palin wanted me to ask you if you can recommend anyone working in

higher education that would be a good fit for the Community Service Commission. The function of the board is to develop the statewide community

service plan, and award federal grants to state non-profits.

Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500 office

(907) 465-8110 fax

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From: Hartig, Larry [larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 5:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich
Subject: RE: Presser

Governor,

DEC has, as part of what we have been calling our "Early Season Program," contracted to put environmental professionals on at least one leg of the first voyage of each large cruise vessel entering Alaska waters. There have been 25 such vessels so far this season, all of which have had an environmental professional on board at some point. There were 6 environmental professionals serving as observers. We have called them "environmental professionals" because they are not U.S. Coast Guard certified marine engineers. Their primary task has been to use and refine the checklists we will use when we convert to the full Ocean Ranger program.

We will be putting an RFP out within the week for a three-year contract for the Ocean Ranger program. The RFP will ask the contractor to provide Ocean Rangers on each large cruise ship for the remainder of this cruise season and the next two seasons. We expect to be ramped up to the full Ocean Ranger Program at the start of next cruise season.

We are holding a public forum from 5 to 8 pm this Thursday night (June 7) at Centennial Hall in Juneau to present an overview of the Ocean Ranger Program and other components of DEC's oversight of cruise ship vessels. It will also be broadcast over the GCI internet service. We will have links on DEC website to an electronic recording of the forum if someone wants to view it later. We will have another forum at the end of the cruise season to go over what we learned this season and our plans for next year.

If the press want more information on Thursday's forum, they should contact Sharmon Stambaugh at DEC at 269-7565.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thanks.

Larry

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Hartig,
Larry
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Michael A Nizich
Subject: Re: Presser

Larry: how many Rangers do we have on bd today? (Pls see below)

And if anyone has answers to the other press inquiries from today, pls pass them along to me. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 4 Jun 2007 21:35:19

To:"Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan N
Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry"
<kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "John W Bitney"
<john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Presser

The follow up questions just now on HB217 were: when do we collect the head tax, how do we collect gambling tax, how many ocean rangers are on bd ships today, is there state training program to get ocean rangers

trained and hired.

I didnt have the answers, but Gatto whispered in my ear a few of them,
hopefully the answers were accurate.

Also asked what Wash/AK issues needed to be addressed in my mtg with
Gregoire tonight. Basically said transportation and fisheries issues.

Also was asked about Agia and why Exxon says its too expensive to
participate.

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From: Mike Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Cabinet Meeting Agenda 6-5-07

Governor,

Here is what I have for the cabinet agenda tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any additions or deletions.
Thank you.

Mike

AGENDA
Governor's Cabinet Meeting
June 5, 2007

- Alaska's Work Ready/College Ready Program
- Senior Care/Assistance
- Ethics changes
- AGIA next steps
- PPT/oil taxes
- Budget update
- Other departmental issues

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 7:41 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Events

What we have just started is for me to go through all the requests with Kris and Kari. We are placing items on the schedule as tentative based on the location and type of event. Those will show on your calendar and will be easy to see and for you to give final approval. We will then be able to assign a lead person and begin doing our staff work to prepare. The other items are being typed up into a proposed regret list. You will be able to scan through and decide if we are making the correct recommendation. You will also have a list of items that you can refer to in case you are questioned during your travels.

I have a folder for you today and you can let me know if you think the process will work for you. Thanks.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Michael Tibbles; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
CC: Kris Perry; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Tue Jun 05 07:30:55 2007
Subject: Events

Mike - has the gov's office been invited to many June/July events lately? I have seen no requests - wondering is there a better way for me to keep up with requests -vs- waiting to get to Juno to read the hard copies of requests that land on Kari's desk? I'd think it would be easy to start faxing and emailing all requests to the Anch office also, and/or to my home office so I won't be missing the many events that Alaskans are expecting. NOT a long and difficult exercise - short and sweet just telling me when and where and I can judge from there whether I should go or send someone.

Pls have Kari begin this today. Thank you

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From: Karen Rehfeld [karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:27 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Talis Colberg; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Capital Budget bill review issues;

Governor - the Department of Law does review all of the appropriation bills and makes recommendations for your consideration. We will receive a fairly comprehensive document from them. All agencies are reviewing the budget bills and we will use all of that information to make recommendations to you for vetoing, reducing, or retaining appropriations. Hope this helps! KJR

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Is Law asked to look over all 183 pages of budget items, though, to make
-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 14:11:56

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Capital Budget bill review issues;

Dear Governor Palin, I guess I have to clarify one thing, we do have the "supplemental 21.5 million" for oil and gas which is for AGIA and other related outside counsel for oil matters, which would be "capital" budget - which we clearly do not recommend a veto for. Talis

<gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/04 11:59 AM >>>

And all the rest? Like the dome? I totally agree with the private school veto, how 'bout many of the others? Are you being asked for your

dept's input on the line items yet?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 11:33:39

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:<[Mike Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:Mike.Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us)>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Capital Budget bill review issues;

Dear Governor Palin,

I will try to summarize what apparently is not forwarding.

When you receive the official Dept of Law bill review letter on the budget it will include a recommendation to veto the \$50,000.00 appropriation for the Gateway School and Learning Center.

The Alaska Constitution prohibits the use of public funds "for the direct benefit of any religious or other private educational institution."

- There is no dispute that this would be public funds.

- We also believe this particular appropriation would benefit a religious educational institution inappropriately because under the existing four part test:

1 The benefit flows to only one private institution

2 The benefit is to aid education outside a public school

3 \$50,000 is not trivial

4 The funds would be given directly to a

private institution

Accordingly, in this particular instance we believe a veto is appropriate.

If you have any questions please let me know. Talis

<qov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/04 11:20 AM >>>

Nothing was received again

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 10:48:06

To:<qov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:<Mike Tibbles@qov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fwd: Capital Budget bill review issues;

Dear Governor Palin, I just received your message "nothing was received", if you mean the attachment I am sending it again now. If you

mean the formal budget review letter, it will be coming from Ms. Behr and it has not yet been sent out. This attached mem is just an explanation of why a veto will be recommended on the funding for the one

Gateway School for Constitutional reasons. As per your request I am

11/10/2009

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ccing Mr. Tibbles. Talis

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Karen J. Rehfeld

Office of Management & Budget

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 3:55 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; 'Todd Palin'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Directions to Bill Signing

- - -
From Airport to Pipeline:

Driving Directions

Start out going NORTH toward OLD AIRPORT RD.
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto AIRPORT WAY.
Turn LEFT onto OLD STEESE HWY N.
Drive for approx 8ish miles
Pipeline on right

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 7:12 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Fbx appts

Sounds great.

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Thanks - look forward to those frbx names.

-----Original Message-----

From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Date: Tue, 5 Jun 2007 14:44:37

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Fbx appts

Governor,

You had mentioned an interest in releasing some fbx appts before heading up to the agia signing. I have the draft written for some fbx b&c appts and also for mike macdonald that I'll send to meg and sharon today incase you guys decide to announce them before you head.

north.

Thanks,

Ivy

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 3:19 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fairbanks

Let's give Newsminer a half hr, afterall, on Thursday. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Privileged or Personal Material. Pls tell them we'll be there at nine, gotta leave at nine thirty.

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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Todd Palin; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Talis J Colberg; Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Re: Fwd: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

Thanks! I didn't know if this email had been recv'd since sending it from blackbrry on Sunday - sorry if it was a duplicate

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 05 Jun 2007 08:37:07

To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John W Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, 'Karen J Rehfeld' <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Talis J Colberg' <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Joseph R Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Fwd: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

Governor, Mark applied for the Board of Game. He hasn't been appointed to a board yet. I'll touch base with him and others today and the rest of the week. And, thanks for the reminder re: plugging your good people in and refocusing.

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:26 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles

Cc: Todd Palin; Karen J Rehfeld; Talis J Colberg; Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash; Sharon W Leighow

Subject: Fw: Fwd: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

Ivy: has Mark Fish been appt to anything yet? It's tough trying to remember everyone on that very long list of good supporters - those who want to still

help - i think this email from Bill to Mark is evidence of some of the frustration I hear from others, too, who say we've forgotten the good folks who got us here and really beleive in the change we want to see in govt, and that we're plugging in Murky, Binkley and Knowles' people more often than our own. That's the constant from Reeves, et al, also.

Just got off the flt from Naknek after visiting New Stu and Dlg. Pretty draining visits bc there were hundreds to talk to at the different community events. Nice people tho. Very nice, and "real"!

Just did the Salmon on Parade and will now do my third funeral in three days.

Very anxious for the team to begin on the budget cuts. Even out there I heard cries for SOMEONE to show fiscal restraint in state budgeting. I promised I would.

So, Mike and folks, I'm really counting on a team effort to allow me to fulfill the promise to reign in state govt growth and better prioritize where the state spends money. The Legislators were totally out of control with the capital budget and did exactly what they said they wouldn't do (remember their campaign references to the old bumper sticker: we promise we won't p*ss it away next time we have a surplus).

Hopefully OMB and Law are also finding good ways and reasons to cut many of the requests.

As part of the budget cutting exercise, Mike, can I expect direction given to cabinet members to find cuts too? I still need to know what targets we're trying to hit: are we spending less than last yr? And are we spending less than we're taking in? What level of cutting will get me to those goals?
Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: molly mccann <paymckhea@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 09:39:34
To:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

I love the picture of you and Payton. Look at his face.

Note: forwarded message attached.

Choose the right car based on your needs. Check out Yahoo! Autos new Car Finder tool.

<http://autos.yahoo.com/carfinder/>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:30 AM
To: SEAN & SANDRA PARNELL
Cc: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fw: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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-----Original Message-----

From: SEAN & SANDRA PARNELL <Privileged or Personal M>

Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 11:54:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Fw: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 12:05 pm

Subject: Fw: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

To: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal M>

> Just fyi's. Hopefully Tom's mtg w/ shell went well today -
> hopefully your's in Houston will be successful also. Thnks for mtg
> w/Lisa! Glad to read your report on the mtg, thanks for that email
> yesterday.

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> -----Original Message-----

> To: Kari L Spencer

> To: Michael A Tibbles

> To: Kristina V Perry

> To: Todd Palin

> To: John W Bitney
> To: Talis J Colberg
> To: Patrick S Galvin
> To: Martha K Rutherford
> To: Tom Irwin
> Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
> Cc: Sharon W Leighow
> Cc: Christopher G Clark
> Cc: Joseph R Balash
> Sent: May 30, 2007 10:19 AM
> Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

>
> Barrow also has June whaling events and I could possibly get back
> up there for one of them if I have enough lead time. Kris can
> check perhaps bc I'd probably be leaving from Anch. Kris - could
> you check on Barrow, also any solstice events elsewhere? Maybe
> Melissa or Susan could help you find these Alaskan events that I
> should be traveling to?

>
> Bit- i'm happy to sign bills in any of the communities. And the AO
> that will form the Native Elder Council of Dyson's.

>
> Also Bit- pls touch base w/Harris on special session logistics -
> and Sr Care issue bc I heard him on the news last nite sort of
> punting it back to us in terms of spec session for Sr Care (he
> said he was going to talk to me about it?), and we know we'll have
> the ppt sp session also. Pls let him know my intention of calling
> it in Anch. Kris is going to run this by Hickle and Malcolm re:
> Cpt Cook facilities as the IWC was held there wonderfully. (Or a
> public school tha's sitting empty all summer?)
> We need to wk with DOR and DNR on timing of ppt session.
> And Dept of Law.

>
> Kari- pls add to schedule my drop-by at ML&P this morn before

> airport. Thanks!
>
> Meg- if track cant get off work to travel to the Blessing of the
> Fleet on Saturday, do you want to send AP guy in his King Air seat
> instead? Quinn's asked me to let him travel with us somewhere
> rural. Can anyone think of a few talking pts for the First Dude's
> "Blessing of..." remarks? I can add to them if we've got a few
> started. Thanks!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kari L Spencer
> To: Governor Sarah Palin
> To: Michael A Tibbles
> To: Kristina Y Perry
> To: Todd Palin
> Sent: May 30, 2007 9:12 AM
> Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin

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> No one is asking about Shell, just following up on your email from
> lastnight. Golden Days in FBX are during your NGA Michigan trip
> July 20-22.

> Barrow whaling request from Mayor Itta was April 23-May 6, he
> wanted you and
> Todd to go whaling between those dates.

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> Kari Spencer
> Governor's Scheduler

> 907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 8:53 AM
> To: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin

> Subject: Re: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin
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> Didn't arrange it bc of my trip back to juno today. Is someone
> asking if I'll
> be there?
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> Also, pls chk w/Melissa on when Golden Days activities are so i
> can start
> plugging in more June/july/aug events. Also the Barrow whaling days
> activities in mid_June? Thanks and I'll cc kris bc she may know
> of other
> events i should get to around the state.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>
> Date: Wed, 30 May 2007 08:08:25
> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> Subject: FW: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin
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> Hi Governor. Tom and Marty are meeting with Shell Thursday. Are
> you still
> trying to meet with them, too? Kari.
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> Kari Spencer
> Governor's Scheduler
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Tom Irwin [mailto:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 6:30 PM
> To: Kari Spencer; 'Kris Perry'; 'Joe Balash'
> Subject: RE: Request for meeting with Gov. Palin
>
> Marty Rutherford and I just agreed to meet with Cam on Thursday in

> Anchorage.
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> Joe, you are welcome if you want to attend. Tom
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From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Talis J Colberg; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Balash;
Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

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From: molly mccann <paymckhea@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 02 Jun 2007 09:39:34
To:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fwd: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

I love the picture of you and Payton. Look at his face.

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 5:56 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'Patrick S Galvin'
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Fairbanks

Got it. Rod Boyce knows that you can do the meeting at 9am. Commissioner Tom Irwin will be there, too.

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Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 3:19 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Patrick S Galvin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Fairbanks

Let's give Newsminer a half hr, afterall, on Thursday. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 2:40 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: i'm getting a disk of dist 14 from elections

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 2:25 PM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Is Wes a resident of Korhing District? Confidential

Yes. He lives on Bogard, somewhere between WHS and CHS.

Can I call you...briefly?

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To: Ivy J Frye
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Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 8:37 AM
To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us; Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Todd Palin; Karen J Rehfeld; Talis J Colberg; Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: RE: Fwd: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

Governor, Mark applied for the Board of Game. He hasn't been appointed to a board yet. I'll touch base with him and others today and the rest of the week. And, thanks for the reminder re: plugging your good people in and refocusing.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 5:03 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Tim Navarre/Mayor Williams Kenai Peninsula Borough

Tim Navarre/Mayor Williams Kenai Peninsula Borough—want to meet with the Governor June 13 in Soldotna during AK Global Award event. I told Navarre that if she flies in to the event, and flies out, we probably won't be able to schedule "meetings." He is somewhat distressed about LNG reauthorization and North Kenai Spur road extension and said they need to have a meeting within the next two weeks. I told him I was not at liberty to just schedule something like this, but could he please supply a briefing paper about their concerns? In the meantime, how should I deal with this request and who should talk to them? Thanks! Kari.

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:43 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Vic

He may have wore a back brace but I have never seen him with a flak jacket.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: John Bitney; Michael Tibbles

CC: Kris Perry

Sent: Wed Jun 06 06:32:43 2007

Subject: Vic

Korring wore a flak jacket on the House floor??? Hmmmm. Never can recall seeing pictures of him in such a contraption - not that I doubt what he says in his ADN interview... But in all the yrs you guys were there, did you ever notice it?

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 4:06 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Canadian Ambassador -- Meeting with Governor Palin at WGA in South Dakota
Importance: High

Governor: Attached is another request for a meeting in South Dakota from Canadian Ambassador Michael Wilson. Are you interested in setting something up?

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From: Jennifer.MacIntyre@international.gc.ca [mailto:Jennifer.MacIntyre@international.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 12:02 PM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: patricia_eckert@gov.state.ak.us; Karen.Matthias@international.gc.ca;
Paul.Connors@international.gc.ca
Subject: Canadian Ambassador -- Meeting with Governor Palin at WGA in South Dakota
Importance: High

Dear Ms. Spencer,

The Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Michael Wilson, will attend the annual meeting of the Western Governors Association (WGA), scheduled for June 9-12 in Deadwood, South Dakota. We understand that Governor Palin will also attend, and given the importance of Alaska to Canada, Ambassador Wilson is very interested in meeting with Governor Palin to discuss priority issues for Alaska and Canada, specifically the natural gas pipeline project and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI).

Oil and gas are essential elements of both the Canadian and Alaskan economies, and as you know, a number of Canadian companies are active in oil and gas exploration in Alaska, in addition to mining and other industries. We understand that the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act was signed by the Governor in Fairbanks today (June 6). Canada supports bringing northern gas to market and has watched with interest the AGIA process. Today's signature makes a meeting between the Governor and the Canadian Ambassador early next week particularly timely.

As well, Alaska and Canada share 1,500 miles of border, and Canada is committed to working with Alaska to ensure your State's geographic reality and the unique Canada-Alaska relationship are taken into account in the implementation of WHTI.

The Ambassador's schedule is quite flexible at the WGA. He will arrive in Deadwood at noon on Sunday and depart on Tuesday morning.

Given the strong relationship between Canada and Alaska and our many shared priorities and unique northern perspective, we are hopeful that a meeting between Governor Palin and Ambassador Wilson will be possible on the margins of the WGA, particularly given the two have not yet had an opportunity to meet.

In order to coordinate the meeting, please contact me at (202) 682-7735 or on my cell phone at

(202) 528-2290.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jennifer

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 12:51 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd Palin'
Subject: RE: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT
I also discussed the fact that Bitney realized later yesterday that our best laid plans might not work...

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 12:49 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Michael Tibbles'; 'John Bitney'; 'Sharon Leighow'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us; 'Todd Palin'
Subject: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT
Importance: High

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Thanks,
Meg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: b&c update

Thanks! Frbnks has bEen awesome. Awesome.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 15:10:34

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: b&c update

I met with your special assistants today to talk to them about the boards that fall under their departments and any suggestions they have for good people they met throughout the session that would be good board members. I asked questions based on character, background, the way they felt the direction of the administration was going, where they work, the issue(s) they were talking to the special assistants about, etc. They provided a lot of helpful information and gave me some good names of people to consider for some of the technical seats we've been trying to fill (ie: doctors, attorneys, archeologists, consumer/provider). I will vet the names and bring you guys a final list for your consideration.

I also sent an email to Kris (Perry) for her thoughts on people that we need to get plugged in. I hope to touch base with her soon to share some thoughts.

Thanks. I hope Fairbanks was successful.

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 1:10 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT

Its all cool. This is still the perfect location to ceremonially sign and promise our intent for signature on official legislation tomorrow.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 12:49:17

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:'Michael Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wmr@yahoo.com>

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Subject: Re: ONE MORE THING... AGIA

Ok

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 12:56:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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I was also asked by Stefan if the delay was a statement of opposition or spite, I immediately said absolutely not. This is about summer travel. That's why the Governor has more time to sign bills in the summer so that the work schedules and travel schedules can be met. We had just hoped that the timing would work out and it cannot.

Thanks,

Meg

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Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 10:51 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Minnick

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 10:33:19

To: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Minnick

Okay.

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-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:govpalin@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 9:42 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Minnick

Pls put Tucker Minnick on educ bd. His brother's cell is Privileged. His parents are Diane and Paul.

Just saw Paul at SuValley hs fire site.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 9:32 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sharon W Leighow; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Walt C Monegan III
Subject: RE: Fire

Will do. Thank you.

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Subject: Fire

Toured su valley hs fire - total loss so devastating. Tens of millions to replace. 200 kids displaced in fall. Rep Neuman was right on it and was also there this morning. 8 different fire depts responded from as far away as Chugiak.

Our DPS comm people should have notified me - instead saw it on the news.

Pls do presser saying "whatever it takes... Our kids' education needs will

be met in the valley this fall"

Also met with Sr Cnter volunteers feeding fire crews. Awesome people,
thankful for the visit- red cross gave food. Valley community sure comes
together during these tiimes.

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 8:31 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

something is telling me yes. I don't see how he has any other choice.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 03:21:04

To:Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

Do u thnk vic's resigning? Wonder what others are saying?

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 17:06:41

To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: District 14 --confidential

I have the complete list and I'm trying to figure out how to format it to send to you.
You'll have it tonight. Thanks, governor.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:48 PM
To: John Katz; Karl L Spencer
Subject: Re: Mid-East Visit/Week of July 16th *** CONFIDENTIAL ***

Mr. Blum, who's here visiting/speaking with Natl Guard Ad General mtgs, says also he thinks mid-july is a go?! I hope so. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 04 Jun 2007 10:05:55

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell@ak.ngb.army.mil>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Mid-East Visit/Week of July 16th *** CONFIDENTIAL ***

I was advised today by the Department of Defense that there is an excellent likelihood that you could visit the mid-East during the week of July 16th.

If this works, you would fly into DC on Sunday and would travel to the Pentagon on Monday morning for briefings. You would then fly, probably on a DoD aircraft, to Kuwait to visit Alaska troops. It is also likely that you would be taken into Iraq for a short visit followed by a flight to Germany to visit with wounded troops.

DoD asks that you block out the full week of July 16th. If you are able to go, they will provide additional details soon. In the past, DoD has taken care of everything beginning with the briefings on Monday morning and bringing you back to the Pentagon at the end of the trip. All other arrangements are our responsibility.

General Campbell asked me to determine whether he could accompany you. Unfortunately, the answer is in the negative. No Adjutant Generals or gubernatorial staff have been permitted on these trips. However, Dan Wilmont, who has been on many similar trips previously, would be your escort. In addition, at least one other Governor is expected to go.

DoD needs to know the disposition of Alaska National Guard troops in Kuwait so that arrangements can be made for you to see them. Iraq will be more problematic for security reasons. DoD says that we should look to General Campbell for information on the location of Alaska units you would like to visit.

In addition, Governors come equipped with lapel pins, flags, and most importantly, coins

to distribute to the troops they visit. I wasn't involved in this phase of Governor Murkowski's trip, but General Campbell or Kari Spencer probably know what was done to fulfill this need.

For security reasons, we have been advised to keep our plans to a very small group. Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:42 PM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Drue Pearce/Interim Replacement/Interior

Thanks so much John. Good info.

Today was a great day with Drue as we signed AGIA. Very good day.

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 05 Jun 2007 11:39:20

To: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Richard Mylius" <dick_mylius@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Marty Rutherford" <martyr@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Dick Lefebvre" <richard_lefebvre@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Kenton Taylor" <kenton_taylor@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Drue Pearce/Interim Replacement/Interior

Secretary Kempthorne's office asked me to advise you that Henri Bisson, formerly Alaska State Director of the BLM and currently the Deputy National Director, will temporarily replace Drue Pearce as Senior Advisor to the Secretary on Alaska affairs. Henri will continue as Deputy Director while he performs his new role.

The Secretary is apparently still looking for a permanent replacement. I have asked for further information about applicants and timing but have heard nothing yet in response.

One consequence of the interim arrangement is that Hans Neidig, the Secretary's Anchorage representative, will play a more important role. There will also be a replacement for Jennifer Thompson, Drue's current assistant, who will be joining her in the Office of Pipeline Coordinator.

I have known Henri Bisson for many years. In my opinion, he is a strong and knowledgeable advocate on Alaska issues and is very easy to work with. I believe that many of the people on this email would share these conclusions.

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Re: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT

Thanks so much, all, for everything!!! What a perfect day.

It was awesome, Meg. Sharon and Kris did an amazing pr job. Thanks so much and put your feet up! I told Piper I thought you'd have Isabella today...

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 12:49:17

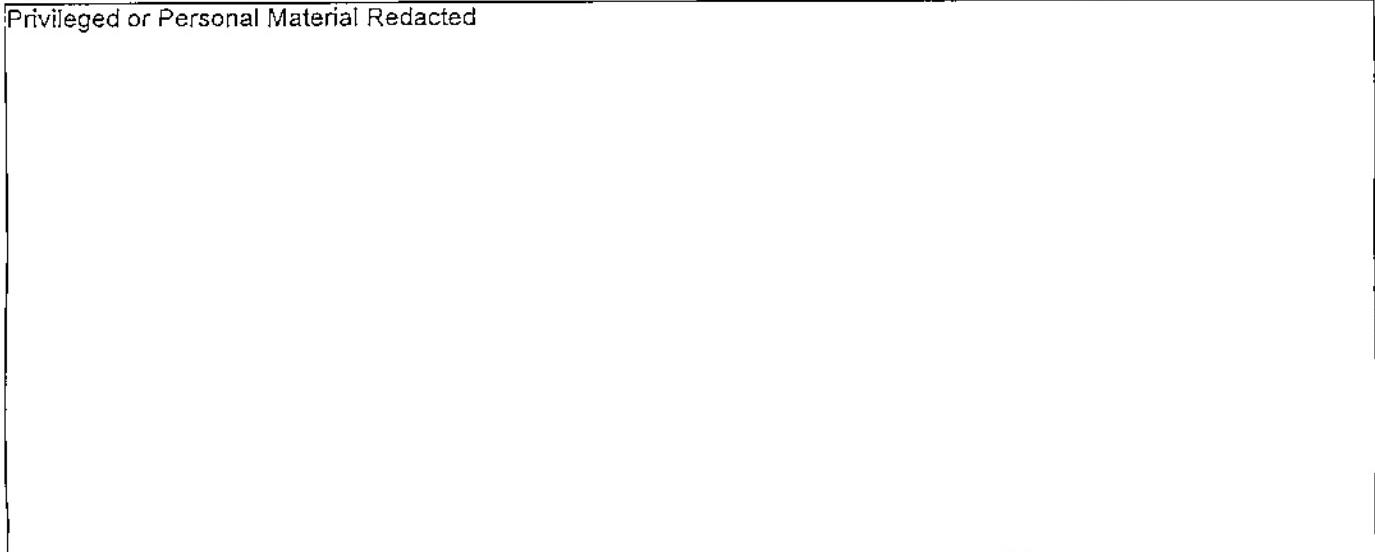
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: 'Michael Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: URGENT - CEREMONIAL SIGNING TODAY ONLY FOR AGIA - URGENT

URGENT!!! READ BEFORE AGIA SIGNING!!

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Thanks,

Meg

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

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From: Mike Nizich [mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 4:23 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Prince Rupert

All,

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Whatever you think is best.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:28 PM
To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 13:36:33

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 11:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney; Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Walt C Monegan
Subject: RE: Fire

The State Emergency Management team is monitoring the situation on the Mat-Su HS. There has been no request from the community for state assistance at this time. I will update you if the state is requested to assist.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 9:21 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney; Kari L Spencer; Walt C Monegan
Subject: Fire

Toured su valley hs fire - total loss so devastating. Tens of millions to replace. 200 kids displaced in fall. Rep Neuman was right on it and was also there this morning. 8 different fire depts responded from as far away as Chugiak.

Our DPS comm people should have notified me - instead saw it on the news.

Pls do presser saying "whatever it takes... Our kids' education needs will be met in the valley this fall"

Also met with Sr Cnter volunteers feeding fire crews. Awesome people, thankful for the visit- red cross gave food. Valley community sure comes together during these tiimes.

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Governor,

Just so you know Meg and I participated in a teleconference this afternoon with Tom Irwin and two of his staff that have spent a lot of time on Ag issues. At some point Tom disconnected and his staff continued to give their opinion of a sense of helplessness on the state's part and they drifted back to the language of "prudent" management that we discarded from an earlier release. I was nervous that we would be blamed for not doing enough to help the dairy producers and the employees so I called Irwin back at his house. We discussed the issue that we were requested to find 600,000 to help Mat-Maid put together a plan but now find out that they are closing. Tom, Meg and talked through the points in the release and all concurred. My first choice was to just let Mat-Maid respond but Meg said we had 6 press calls and we did not want the story to include that we did not return calls.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Meghan Stapleton; Joe Balash; Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; Marty Rutherford
CC: Michael Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Sent: Thu Jun 07 18:31:00 2007
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

This falls within DNR and Div of Ag. We really need their input on this before responding.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 17:51:08
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,'Sharon W Leighow'
<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Just making sure that you see what I've just sent out with Mike's help.

Thanks!

Meg

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:49 PM
To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION
Subject: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

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Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

June 7, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin responds to the Mat-Maid closure with the following statement today:

"This is so very frustrating and shocking," said Governor Sarah Palin. "Earlier this year, when we were informed of the financial challenges facing Mat-Maid, the Creamery Board asked the state for \$600,000. We responded and fought hard to get the money with the help of the legislators. To now see a vote to shut down Mat-Maid without even knowing why we need to right now is perplexing. For quite awhile, the state has been asking for the business plans and economic models used to evaluate the future of Mat-Maid; we have yet to receive the information. The state still expects to see alternatives presented and reasons for the immediate shutdown."

The Governor continued, "In the meantime, we are reviewing the situation and looking at what options might be available on behalf of the state to help the dairy producers and other Alaskans involved."

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From: Kara Moriarty [moriarty@aoga.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:37 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: AOGA Annual Luncheon & Board Meeting

Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the AOGA Board of Directors, we would like to extend to you a special invitation to attend our Annual Luncheon, held in conjunction with the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, on Monday, June 25 at Noon at the Egan Center. Our theme for this year's luncheon is "Looking Ahead". We have a full program planned, with several of our Board members speaking to our theme, as well as celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Swanson River field in Cook Inlet, and the 30th Anniversary of Prudhoe Bay and the Trans Alaska Pipeline System.

You should have already received a letter in the mail with this invitation. If you are able to join us, we would ask that you join our head table. You would also have the opportunity to speak to the audience (approx. 500 attendees expected) for three minutes. We apologize for such a short amount of time, but we have a full panel of speakers including: John Zager, Chevron; Doug Suttles, BP; Kevin Hostler, Alyeska; Craig Haymes, Exxon Mobil; Ken Sheffield, Pioneer; and Rick Fox, Shell. In addition, we will be doing a special tribute to Judy Brady, our Executive Director, who is retiring on June 30.

In addition to the Annual Luncheon, we would also like to extend an invitation to speak with our Board, who are meeting the morning of June 25. We could meet for 30 minutes following the lunch or adjust our agenda and meet with you prior to the luncheon. We will work with your office to accommodate what works best in your calendar. The focus of the discussion with the Board would be issues related to oil production.

I spoke with Joe Balash about this invitation yesterday via phone. We look forward to hearing back from your office about this invitation.

If you or any members of your team have questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Kara

PS On a personal note, I see you are attending the Western Governors Conference in my home state of South Dakota next week. This is a beautiful time of year to visit the Black Hills. I hope you enjoy it.

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:33 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Diana Straub

Diana Straub (who presented herself as a personal friend) wants an appointment with you about a) District 14; and, b) giving you the guest book from the Inaugural Ball. I told her that in light of your very seriously overbooked schedule, she might expect a phone call from you instead of a formal meeting (and we could arrange to have someone like Kris Perry pick the book up). Her home # Privilege, her cell #Privilege. Was that the appropriate response to her? Kari.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:48 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'
Subject: Phil Schneider

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"Phil Schnieder. You remember Phil from the campaign. He has a masters in educ. admin., was a teacher and a principal, and he'll probably work again this coming year as the liaison between the Anchorage School District and the legislature. I already talked to him about it and he wants the spot if I don't get it. You can pass this email on to Sarah if you'd like. Phil is in Seattle until Saturday but can be reached at 230-3612."

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From: Michael Tibbles [mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I will. Sean's office asked me the same question but when I asked a number of questions, Jay did not have a single answer. I need to talk to DOR and DNR to see what meetings are scheduled. I will let you know as soon as I learn more.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Michael Tibbles
Sent: Thu Jun 07 21:56:12 2007
Subject: Fw: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Would you touch base w/sean on this after it's concluded that the trip is a good idea? I dont even know who they'd be meeting with?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Pers>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 20:39:47
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

No problem, I wont confirm or go until I hear from you that it's ok.

And, I'll prod the team to do a better job of helping you make contact.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:59 PM
To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Let me ask Mike about it as I've heard nothing. In fact, I'm still waiting to hear gasline team's plan for my "outreach" to companies via travels or at least phone calls. Still havent heard from them on it! I may just go with my gut and start the contacts on my own.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <sparnell@alaska.com>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 19:10:42
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I had a message from Marcia Davis to our office regarding the possibility of me accompanying team members on another trip to Houston/Dallas this next week. She hasn't given us company names or timeframe but I can likely make the trip. Is this something you want me doing if they are asking??

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:17 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

First tell chuck we can tap into him in other ways, but appting my brother cant work right now. We need chuck's continued volunteerism tho... And his enthusiasm and wisdom!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 11:09:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Phil Schneider

I'll call him. The email was from Chuck.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:56 AM

To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

Yes i remember him - he was our scheduler.

Dont you think he'd be better than Wagner's "unknown" nominee?

We always MUST go with people we know, first.

His number is included in your email - am I supposed to call him? Bc i dont have time to. Or is that email from Chuck?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

Nothing was attached

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 19:58:33

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Key Boards w/ Terms Expiring

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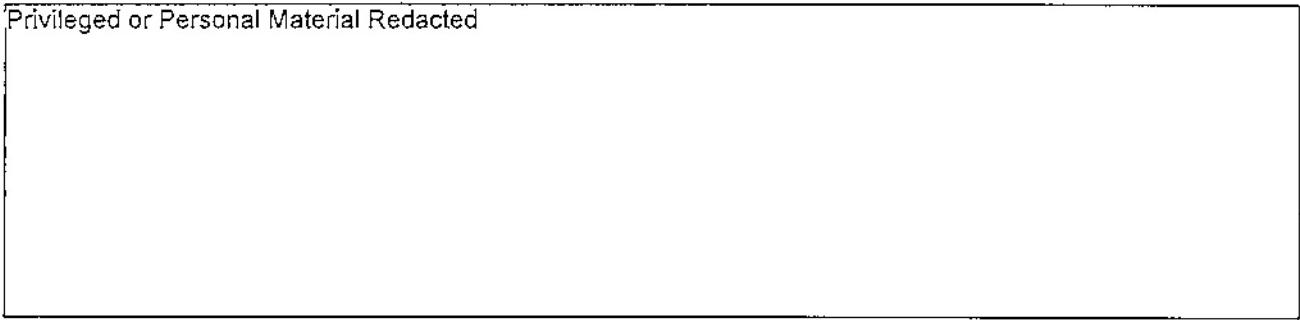
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:53 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: loose ends

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I will again cc Kris so she can find people for you.

Yes put Griz on the safety bd. Then go thru list of people we know, and they're people patiently waiting, for appts.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:11:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: loose ends

Governor,

I followed up with Griz yesterday. He says he has known you for 15 years, that you guys worked together on the city fireworks display, and that he was endorsing you in Nome during the campaign. All of this may, or may not be the case. He does however want to be plugged in. He said he believes in you and what you stand for. I went through some of the more low key vacancies with him.

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2 Tom Wagoner has recommended Dr. Marg Hayes for the higher education seat on the
Community Service Commission. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

You are awesome! And I hope I get to appt a replacement soon.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 08:20:34

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: District 14 --confidential

Wes is on the list I sent you. You might not be able to open it until you get to a computer--I haven't figured out yet how to open attachments from my blackberry. Then again, I don't know if you want to look through 14,000 names from a blackberry anyway.

You're awesome

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:21 PM

To: Ivy J Frye

Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

Do u thnk vic's resigning? Wonder what others are saying?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 17:06:41

To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: District 14 --confidential

I have the complete list and I'm trying to figure out how to format it to send to you. You'll have it tonight. Thanks, governor.

Ivy Frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: caribou pen

Waynes! It was cool.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 08:30:02

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: caribou pen

Was it Mat's pen or Wayne's pen? How exciting for them. I just listened to the ceremonial AGIA signing.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:32 AM
To: Blitney; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Agia

John_ when will agia bill be ready? I lv for WGA conf early tomorrow am so dont know when i can sign it.

Newsminer quoted you saying "no bill" yest was your fault, due to "vacation schedules" (like admin was on vacation?)... I was very surprised bc I thot not having the bill was Lyda's and other legislator's fault, not the administration's. In fact I was repeating what i was told yest when speaking about the issue and even with reporters I suppose I sounded very inconsistent or ill-informed when claiming legislators didnt get it to us in time. Or i sounded like i was lying.

I'm going into the Newsminer ed bd mtg this morning - i may be asked about it bc it was a big deal to Stfen yest and he may try to trip me up on inconsistencies there.

I was told Lyda was on vacation that's why it was late with signatures... And that's what I've repeated. Should I correct your statement?

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 6:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Sharon W Leighow; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: RE: Vic

And I am just acknowledging now that I did receive this... thanks. I think it's such a great message for the near future.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:37 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Vic

If we get to replace Vic with someone from my home district, something to start thinking about in terms of messaging:

I will appt someone with the acknowledgement that I believe it needs to be an even playing field when the seat is open for election next yr. My appointment won't be the usual: "The governor wants to appoint a loyalist who will receive her endorsement in the next election".

Respecting balances of power, it's the voters' choice whom they want to represent them, and I will responsibly select Vic's replacement with some

humbleness - letting the chosen individual know that it's a free-for-all (if you will!) when and if they choose to actually run for the seat after their appointment. Things get out of balance if the appointing authority abuses her office's power and appts based on that person's future electability and/or loyalty.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Ask around if this is a good use of my time. And isn't the WGA pretty slammed by now with those last minute meetings that were just plugged in?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:59:22

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Lynne Smith' <lynne_smith@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Nizich' <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU.

Alaska's Governor is automatically an honorary member of Western Governors University. This is a quote from their website:

"Western Governors University is a non-profit online university offering you a convenient, flexible online education. WGU is the only accredited university in the U.S. offering competency-based, online degrees. Founded by the governors of 19 western states, WGU delivers to its students an outstanding quality education under the guidance of dedicated faculty mentors and progress managers."

I'll have Lynne Smith get some more info emailed to you. Bob Mendenhall is the President and has been trying to get in to brief you about WGU since January. The meeting request is just for you and him.

Kari Spencer
Governor's Scheduler
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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:49 PM

To: Kari L Spencer

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Subject: Re: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Who? What school is that and is this any exclusive, or whats the reason for AK's gov attending, hosting(?), speaking, etc? Any more details?

-----Original Message-----

From: Kari Spencer <kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:43:38

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Hi Governor, would you be agreeable to a short meet and greet in South Dakota with Bob Mendenhall, President of Western Governor's University? He's been trying to fly to Juneau to meet you since you were elected, this might be a good way to meet him and that will be that! I'll wait for your approval.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:58 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'
Subject: RE: Agia bill tonight

Not a good time for KTUU, but McAllister is aware of the time (just literally got off the phone with him). He doesn't know if they can make it, but Bitney will call as he's heading out to see if they can.

Are you okay if KTUU follows you?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:51 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; John W Bitney; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford
Subject: Agia bill tonight

Six pm is when the bill will arrive at my house, per bitney. So that's too late for ktuu?

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:57 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Talis Colberg'; 'Tom Irwin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Cc: 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'Joseph R Balash'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'John W Bitney'
Subject: RE: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

I've got lots of call in line.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:43 PM
To: Talis Colberg; Tom Irwin; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Joseph R Balash; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry; John W Bitney
Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

I just read it online, AP, so reporters knew about it before we did.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:37:10
To:<tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>
Cc:"Marty Rutherford"
<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, <Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan

Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Dear folks, Many of you are already aware of some of what is happening with Mat Maid. The Governor has requested I forward the events of today which indicate the Mat Maid Board is planning to close operations on July 7. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:18 PM
To: Talis Colberg
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Would you cc the list of folks who need to know all this? Tib knows who they are.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 15:01:10

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

Dear Governor Palin, Apparently the Mat Maid Bd abruptly altered their planned time table to close in November and changed it to Jlu 7 last night. The reason appears to be simple math. The losses between January and April alone were \$700,000.00, far more than expected and they had not even sought that much of an appropriation.

In addition to the producers there will be about 44 jobs at the creamery that will end.

The alternate federal grant for another creamery which would have been a competitor of sorts is being appealed and is therefore on hold for now. It may be that that was being indirectly being appealed by Mat Maid itself through another entity. So, that appeal may lose momentum, but in any event, there will be a gap for quite some time were there is no local market for the dairy farmers short of transporting the milk to the Northern Lights dairy in Fairbanks which does not seem to have the capacity to process all of the milk should it actually get there.

That is what I was able to find out so far this afternoon.

Talis

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/07 2:32 PM >>>

We're not going to leave the farmers hanging.

I can't believe those boards and MatMaid management let it get so bad before taking action.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 22:30:16

To: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Martha K

Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin"

<tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "John W Bitney"

<john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Joseph R Balash"

<joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

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Sounds like a mess.

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From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 13:33:38

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:<Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 2:32 PM
To: Talis Colberg
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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Subject: Fwd: Matanuska Maid Closure

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Travel

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 12:53:34

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Travel

Marathon Oil? They've left messages for me (John Barnes) in the last two days re their export license. I don't know what's up, but thought you should know they're reaching out--

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: S Parnell

Sent: Thu Jun 07 11:22:24 2007

Subject: Re: Travel

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I go to South Dakota tomorrow to mt w/Western Govs Assn and will also meet with Marathon and one of the Canadian Premiers who'll be attending WGA.

-----Original Message-----

From: "S Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 7 Jun 2007 11:16:43

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Travel

Let Todd know he lost me just north of Nenana :)

Safe travels!

Sean

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 12:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Dani the reporter

Also, just had a nice hour-long meeting with Drue Pearce. I picked her brain and learned more of what you all probably already know. However, she's got lots of great suggestions and things to talk about with you.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 12:10 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Michael A Tibbles'
Subject: RE: Dani the reporter

Thank you. She let me know as she was asking questions about your trip... be interested in your thoughts, in person.

Thanks!

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Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Dani the reporter

From local tv up here, really wants to wk for us - told me yest she put in for Comm Dept job. I passed her on to Sharon. Just fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:35 PM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Thnks for that addl information

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 20:16:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

Governor,

Thank you. We had a conference call with DNR, Div. of Ag., and then spent a good deal of time with Commissioner Irwin regarding the response.

Thanks,

Meg

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, June 7, 2007 6:31 pm

Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

To: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Cc: Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, Sharon W Leighow
<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

> This falls within DNR and Div of Ag. We really need their input on

> this before responding.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

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> Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 17:51:08

> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W

> Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton'

> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>Subject: FW: Press Release:

> Governor Responds to Mat-Maid Closure

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> Just making sure that you see what I've just sent out with Mike's

> help.

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> Thanks!

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> Meg

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> From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:49 PM
> To: GOV - PRESS RELEASE DISTRIBUTION
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> June 7, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin responds to
the
> Mat-Maid closure with the following statement today:
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> "This is so very frustrating and shocking," said Governor Sarah
Palin.
> "Earlier this year, when we were informed of the financial
> challenges facing
> Mat-Maid, the Creamery Board asked the state for \$600,000. We
> responded and
> fought hard to get the money with the help of the legislators. To
> now see a
> vote to shut down Mat-Maid without even knowing why we need to
> right now is
> perplexing. For quite awhile, the state has been asking for the
> businessplans and economic models used to evaluate the future of
> Mat-Maid; we have
> yet to receive the information. The state still expects to see
> alternativespresented and reasons for the immediate shutdown."
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> The Governor continued, "In the meantime, we are reviewing the
>> situation and
>> looking at what options might be available on behalf of the state
>> to help
>> the dairy producers and other Alaskans involved."
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 11:10 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: Phil Schneider

I'll call him. The email was from Chuck.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:56 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Phil Schneider

Yes i remember him - he was our scheduler.

Dont you think he'd be better than Wagner's "unknown" nominee?

We always MUST go with people we know, first.

His number is included in your email - am I supposed to call him? Bc i dont have time to.
Or is that email from Chuck?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 10:48:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Phil Schneider

Phil is back from his trip and ready to fill a seat. Chuck says he's interested in the educator seat on Community Service Commission, there's also that vacancy on Post Secondary Education since Ramona resigned.

"Phil Schnieder. You remember Phil from the

campaign. He has a masters in educ. admin., was a teacher and a principal, and he'll probably work again this coming year as the liaison between the Anchorage School District and the legislature. I already talked to him about it and he wants the spot if I don't get it. You can pass this email on to Sarah if you'd like. Phil is in Seattle until Saturday but can be reached at 230-3612."

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:11 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: loose ends

Governor,

1 I followed up with Griz yesterday. He says he has known you for 15 years, that you guys worked together on the city fireworks display, and that he was endorsing you in Nome during the campaign. All of this may, or may not be the case. He does however want to be plugged in. He said he believes in you and what you stand for. I went through some of the more low key vacancies with him.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:21 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: District 14 --confidential

Wes is on the list I sent you. You might not be able to open it until you get to a computer---I haven't figured out yet how to open attachments from my blackberry. Then again, I don't know if you want to look through 14,000 names from a blackberry anyway.

You're awesome

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 7:21 PM
To: Ivy J Frye
Subject: Re: District 14 --confidential

Do u thnk vic's resigning? Wonder what others are saying?

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 06 Jun 2007 17:06:41
To:'Governor Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: District 14 --confidential

I have the complete list and I'm trying to figure out how to format it to send to you. You'll have it tonight. Thanks, governor.

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From: Ivy Frye [ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 3:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: loose ends

I checked in with Chuck Jr and Chuck and Sally today to get names of good people that still need to be plugged in. And pulled out the list of the people that were in the trenches with us. I'll get a list of recommendations together for you guys.

Thanks

PS--Willow made it to town.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 10:53 AM
To: Ivy J Frye; Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: loose ends

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I will again cc Kris so she can find people for you.

Yes _ put Griz on the safety bd. Then go thru list of people we know, and they're people patiently waiting, for appts.

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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 11:52 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Sharon W Leighow; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget

Governor

I will draft some ideas and language for a letter. My quick thought is that we establish some long term fiscal goals, and then try to set numbers to achieve these goals. For example, we hope to increase education formula (along w/legis task force) next session...and other such constitutional mandates...and we tie our effort toward insuring the state has funds available without taxing alaskans.

I will talk with finance chairs to see if they would like to be part of our process.

Thanks

Jb

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: John Bitney; Michael Tibbles; Karen Rehfeld
CC: Chris Clark; Meghan Stapleton; Kris Perry; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Lynne Smith; Kari Spencer; Joe Balash; Russ Kelly; Anna Kim
Sent: Fri Jun 08 07:35:02 2007
Subject: Budget

John: i was asked yest by reporters what percentage (budget cuts) we're aiming for - didn't have a specific number but declared we would be vetoing. It occurred to me we need to enlist the help of legislators, esp those who came out of the session screaming that their colleagues spent too much money.
We'll give them the opportunity to help the state.

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I know it's probably never been done before, but so be it. But it's got to be done soon.

Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the reminder that we need their input asap.

Thanks!

Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 10:35 AM
To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Marathon meeting location update
Marathon meeting, June 9, 3:00pm, Location: Hampton Inn, Terra-Bella Room

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 4:32 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Jim Palin
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

Shoot! I wish I could do this!!!

Next year?

I'm delayed here in Minneapolis. Wish I were not.

Hello Jim and FIP!

-----Original Message-----

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
To: Jim Palin
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Jun 8, 2007 1:57 PM
Subject: RE: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

Message

Dear Ms. Palin: Governor Sarah Palin will be traveling to the National Governors' Association meeting in Michigan on July 20, and will not return to Alaska until early the following week. She will therefore not be available to attend or speak at the tournament at Eagleglen. Please let us know if you will hold this event again next year, perhaps we can accommodate your request at that time.

Sincerely,

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

From: Jim Palin [mailto:palin@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 5:08 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

On behalf of the Anchorage Women's Golf Association, I would like to ask if Governor Palin would be available and/or willing to give a brief (10 to 15 minute) speech at the beginning of the Breast Cancer Tournament sponsored by the Anchorage Women's Golf Association. Tournament to be held July 20, 2007 at Eagleglen Golf Course (Elmendorf AFB). Speech to be between 2:00 and 2:30 pm on that date. Approximately 160 women participate in this annual event with all proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

We appreciate any assistance you can give with this request.

Sincerely,

Faye Palin

3362 Naomi Ave.

Wasilla, Ak. 99654\

907-376-6900

palin@mtaonline.net

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 1:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Hi Governor. Heads up that Bob Mendenhall, WGU, will be a speaker at WGA, and will try and introduce himself at some point, rather than scheduling a formal meeting as he was previously trying to attempt.

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From: Talis Colberg [Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:31 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Resignation

Dear Governor palin, If I read your email correctly the resignation did not go through. It is addressed to Mr. McLaren C. Carter, Chair of Creamery Corp. and it reads:

" Dear Chairman Carter,

In light of recent discussion and correspondence, it has become apparent to me that the duties and responsibilities that I have historically performed on behalf of the Creamery Corporation as its President and CEO have been and are being materially reduced. Accordingly it is with regret that I must tender my resignation, effective June 30, 2007. Joseph W. Van Treeck"

It is dated May 31, 2007

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Talis

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/08 9:09 AM >>>

Thank you Lord. I am accepting this resignation immediately.

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(And the attachment didn't come through)

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:06:36

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Resignation

Dear Governor Palin, I just received this. Apparently Van Treek offered this. Talis

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:28 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: MatMaid

With the help of irwin too, we just followed your lead from the last surprise annoucement fm the group. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com", <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
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Sent: 6/8/07 9:18 AM
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Now i totally understand and agree with the tone of your press release from yest. It took me awhile! Sorry! But the more I heard, and thot about thru the night, the more insane this whole thing is. Thanks so much for your help and leadership on this meg and mike. The message is right. You're doing the right thing. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:13 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'Christopher G Clark'; 'John W Bitney'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks joe. And i'm disappointed rhonda helped "let" this division lag far behind in innovation and solutions. Time for new blood.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 09:10:39

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, <tom_irwin@DNR.state.AK.us>, "Marty Rutherford" <Marty_Rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>, <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Chris Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Re: MatMaid

Gov,

I spent more than an hour on the phone with Rhonda Boyles yesterday on this topic. As the BAC chair, she is prepared to carry whatever water you want with the board, but is not sure that the votes will necessarily be there.

She also expressed some concerns about the employment contract that Vantreek has. It was negotiated 9 years ago and is pretty generous.

Finally, there were some things said by Vicki trytten that make me rather uncomfortable and concerned. I would like to discuss those items with AG.

Joe

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CC: Kris Perry; Chris Clark; John Katz <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>
Sent: Fri Jun 08 08:24:54 2007
Subject: MatMaid

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Talis Colberg; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: BAC and Creamery Boards

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:05:17

To:"Ivy Frye" <Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: BAC and Creamery Boards

Dear Ivy and Governor, [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]. My more complete answer is coming shortly. Talis

>>> Ivy Frye <Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us> 06/08 8:57 AM >>>

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Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:07 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tom Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Joseph R Balash'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Talis J Colberg'; 'Joseph D Schmidt'
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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 6:17 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Vic Fischer meeting

If the Governor agrees, can we work Vic Fischer in the next two weeks? She told him earlier in the year she would meet with him. Kari.

From: Vic Fischer [mailto:afvf@uaa.alaska.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:31 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Appointment with Gov. Palin

Hi Kari –

I would appreciate an opportunity to meet with Governor Palin in Anchorage to talk about appointments to the Local Boundary Commission and implementing Alaska's constitution with respect to boroughs.

My cell phone number is 907-351-6359.

Thank you,

Vic Fischer

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Martha K Rutherford; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Joseph R Balash; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Talis J Colberg; Joseph D Schmidt
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Christopher G Clark; Katz; John W (GOV); Dick
Subject: RE: MatMaid

Governor, have received your email. I am on the road to Anchorage. Talked with Dick Lefevbre earlier. He has a meeting with several individuals today State and Fed looking at ways to help this.

Will keep all involved / up to date. Any thoughts welcome. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Talis J Colberg" <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>; "Joseph D Schmidt" <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Joseph D Schmidt; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Talis J Colberg
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks Commissioner Schmidt.

And sorry, all, for cursing in that email - but doggone it that board ripped the rug out from under us - and more importantly the farmers - and it gives Alaskans one more reason to distrust state government, unfortunately.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joseph Schmidt <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 08:37:50

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'John W Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Joseph R Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan N Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Talis J Colberg' <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>
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Subject: RE: MatMaid

Good Morning All,

Corrections has some ties to the dairy farmers through our Point Mackenzie Farm, and our Farm contractor. Marty and I talked recently about some Meat Plant issues and tying them to the Point Mack Farm. We also may have cheap labor to offer.

Anything we can do to help....

Thanx

Joe

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:31 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Bitney, John W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Clark, Christopher G (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Sharon W Leighow; Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

Good morning Governor - we are receiving responses from the departments to their review of the capital budget - not a lot of specific recommendations for vetoes but some general comments. My staff is following up with the agencies and asking additional questions so that we have sufficient information to base our recommendations to you on. I expect to have the Department of Law's review sometime next week.

I expect Legislators will be reluctant to put anything specific in writing - those with specific ideas are more likely to pick up the phone and call Mike, John, or me - As you can expect, I am getting more calls from people concerned about their projects being removed from the budget than from those asking for us to veto! I will talk with Mike and John about how best to engage legislators in the process.

Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 7:35 AM
To: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Christopher G Clark; Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Sharon W Leighow; Lynne M Smith; Kari L Spencer; Joseph R Balash; Russell T Kelly; Anna C Kim

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Mark Fish

Put mark on whatever he's excited about

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 08:25:30

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Mark Fish

Pass on my gratitude to the Governor, let her know I will be willing to serve in any capacity she feels is in the best interest of the people of Alaska. Mark <><

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:22 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'Kristina Y Perry'
Subject: Mark Fish

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 7:35 AM
To: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Christopher G Clark; Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Sharon W Leighow; Lynne M Smith; Kari L Spencer; Joseph R Balash; Russell T Kelly; Anna C Kim
Subject: Budget

John: i was asked yest by reporters what percentage (budget cuts) we're aiming for - didn't have a specific number but declared we would be vetoing. It occurred to me we need to enlist the help of legislators, esp those who came out of the session screaming that their colleagues spent too much money.

We'll give them the opportunity to help the state.

Would you figure out how to reach out to them in requesting their ideas on cuts - some line items are in districts where the local legislator did not even request the item, it appears. They need to give input on where we can afford to cut, delay funding, or phase in funding. We need to do this asap.

Perhaps a letter from the third floor giving them a head's up reminder that we must live within our means and a strong request to tell us how they can help.

I know it's probably never been done before, but so be it. But it's got to be done soon.

Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the reminder that we need their input asap.

Thanks!

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From: Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin)
[O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FRANK_BAILEY]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: MatMaid

Thanks.

What a mess. Anything I can do to help let me know.

F

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:51 AM
To: 'Joe Austerman'; Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: FW: MatMaid

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Fw: MatMaid

Pls frwd to Frank and Joey Austerman.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 16:24:54

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Martha K Rutherford"
<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles"
<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "John W Bitney"

<john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Joseph R Balash"
<joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan N Stapleton"
<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow"
<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Talis J Colberg"
<talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>, "Joseph D Schmidt"
<joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>
Cc:"Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Christopher G Clark"
<christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>
Subject: MatMaid

Hell no will MatMaid close in a couple of weeks. Not on our watch will this happen. Dairy farmers were told their last day to deliver milk is June 27th. No back up plan for them, no notice except the assurance I've given them that we were working on a plan and supported the 600,000 dollars to figure out what to do next. The state just broke its word again if we were to roll over for the board's ridiculous vote to shut it down without proper notice.

Vantryck has got to be removed today. Managers must be held accountable for disasters like this. Any investigation needs to take place re: what has happened with this terribly poor management.

Farmers will be dumping their milk in the parking lot of DNR if we don't step in and show the leadership they're craving and deserving. Trust me, I know their frustration.

MatMaid will not shut down and we need to get that word out TODAY bc folks are panicking and quitting and there won't be time to rehire.

Can BAC and Creamery Bd be replaced at the request of Governor? These folks need to go. We need to regroup and get good business minds in there to figure out close-out plan in next yr or so, or re-vitalization plan for Ag.

Pls respond asap so I know my email was received.

Ivy- pls check on both bd's replacement policies.

Meg- pls figure out new messaging that conveys my committment to sensible plan -vs- going with the flow of the bd's ridiculous decision to devastate farmers in two weeks. That's bull and we're going to step in a help.

Talis and Mike- [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 10:24 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Happy Easter!

We interviewed her for the Anchorage position. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Mike

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jun 09 08:50:28 2007
Subject: Re: Happy Easter!

Cant think of who she is?

My emails are sporadic here in SD, fyi.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 9 Jun 2007 02:20:17

To:"Ivy J Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles"
<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Happy Easter!

-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 17:47:56
To:"Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Happy Easter!

Hi Sarah: I understand that you have until the 15th to appoint one of the new judges.
This is one last pitch for Cathy Easter. Thanks, WAR

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Bitney; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd Palin
Subject: Matmaid response

"I know the governor's office has a limited roll in the MatMaid issue as there are many levels of burac. between the corporation and the governor, including the Crem Bd, the BAC, the Division of Ag, and DNR... But when the governor's office is asked to step in and help MatMaid then I need to be able to access all information. ..."

Something like that, explaining that we've asked for information so we could help - they haven't provided it. And now I hear VanTreek's exit parachute is pretty golden? The public just wants to know that we can make wise decisions - we can if we're given all info we need on the phase out (or revitalization) of this enterprise.

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 8:37 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: [Privileged or Per] (future commissioner possibility)

More ChangePoint names. That church must be something else.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sat Jun 09 19:50:22 2007
Subject: Fw: [Privileged or Personal] (future commissioner possibility)

Just any fyi

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <[Privileged or Personal M]>

Date: Sat, 09 Jun 2007 18:40:00

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: [Privileged or Personal] (future commissioner possibility)

Governor,

A person expressed an interest in being a commissioner in the future and I wanted to pass his name along because I think very highly of him. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sean

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 7:49 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Marathon

Thanks! Spotty cell coverage so I'm glad to get your msg.

Will do on the CEOs calls thanks so much for that.

Marathon sure likes our DNR. Thank you guys for being you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Sat, 09 Jun 2007 17:37:59

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Marathon

Governor,

I'm glad you were able to meet with Marathon. Kevin Banks and I called Marathon last night and set up the LNG Export License follow-up meeting for this coming week. It will be at the staff level to determine if the state and the companies can find "common ground" on the three conditions. Late this week DNR and the A.G.'s Office met together to discuss what specific actions by the companies would meet our three conditions and how to respond to the concerns we've heard from the companies. We also wanted to ensure DNR and the A.G.'s office were in agreement on the flexibility the state has going into the "negotiations" with Marathon and CP. Kevin Banks tells me he thinks we have identified reasonable ways of meeting our needs that will convey flexibility to the companies, so I'm hopeful we can find ways to meet the state's needs and yet respond to the commercial concerns voiced by Marathon and CP. The goal's being to convey Alaska is open for business, reasonable, and yet protects our citizens energy needs.

I hope you received the e-mail I sent yesterday regarding phone calls to the three Producer CEO's. If you did not, I also copied Mike Tibbles and Meghan. Have an enjoyable, and safe, trip.

Marty R

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2007 2:28 pm

Subject: Marathon

To: Martha K Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>, Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, Joseph R Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: Meghan N Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

> Good mtg w/Marathon, but they're in a bit of a panic before June

> 26 filing for LNG export.

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> They knew I would be mtg w/Williams and Navarre in Kenai on

> Wednesday re: same issue. (I assume Kenai officials will tell me

> the same thing Marathon told me?)

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> Bottom line:

> Really looking for mid ground on our three conditions, they want

> the state to say we've met, we're cont conversation, and we've

> been given assurances that they'll do all they can to meet those

> conditions... but sounds like that's their INTENTION, do know if

> that's their legal committment.

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> They said they've had great dialogue with our DNR, not so great

> with AG's office.

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> Told them I couldn't promise anything right now, but from

> leadership our message is "AK is open for business", we want

> Marathon to cont to be good partner, I appreciate them (they joked

> that they know Exxon makes them look good!), blah blah. They

> promise, of course, to not leave Ak consumers hanging w/out

> energy.

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> Told them I'd be emailing you guys and encouraged them to talk

> further with you.

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> They were complimentary re:AGIA and see it as a complimenting

> measure to their developments.

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> Good mtg. Gave them more than the slotted 45 min b/c I had time.

Unknown

From: Todd Palin [fek9wnr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Sarah Palin; John W Bitney; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Chitna

From Ken John last month

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Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate
in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

<http://answers.yahoo.com/dir/?link=list&sid=396545367>

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From: Todd Palin [fek9wnr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 10:55 AM
To: John W Bitney; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Sarah Palin
Subject: Fwd: Talking Points/Subsistance

Attachments: Subsistance (92.8 KB)



Subsistance (92.8
KB)

Note: forwarded message attached.

Get the Yahoo! toolbar and be alerted to new email wherever you're surfing.

<http://new.toolbar.yahoo.com/toolbar/features/mail/index.php>

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 7:58 AM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Wow!

Super story about you in the ADN! It was great. Kizzia could have added so much more about your interesting background, your passion for Alaska, your expertise in natural resources, etc... but what he covered was very good.

Alaska is truly fortunate to have you.—Thanks again for making sacrifices and joining this team. Ya' gotta believe it will be worth it for our kids' sake!

You're a great woman, Marty. Thanks for everything.

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 7:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I agree communication is a bit slow at times from the gas team. I had been waiting to hear the teams recommendation and proposed schedule for you to contact the producers as well as our outreach (that Marcia is scheduling) with entities that will not necessarily be participating with our RFA. It sounds as we have the list of CEOs but Marty has indicated that additional bullet points and strategy is needed. I will need to make sure we have everything we need and get times scheduled asap. As far as Marcia's meetings Wednesday, I heard late Friday that she was meeting with Enbridge and Energy Transfer Partners. The feedback I received from the last trip was positive. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Do you want me to respond to Sean? I can still send him a note tonight.

Mike

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sun Jun 10 18:09:12 2007
Subject: Fw: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal M

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 16:47:22

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Any word from the gasline team or Mike on contacts they want you to make? I prodded them last Thursday night after getting your message that the team had not given you a list of calls or visits to make.

I'm down to less than twenty four hours before Marcia takes off on the Dallas/Houston trip. At this point, I'm planning to forego the trip having not heard from you that the team has addressed your concerns as expressed in the emails below--I clearly communicated your concerns to Marty last Thursday.

Given what appears to have transpired, I am concerned about the seeming lack of organization and communication by the gasline team with you if your concerns haven't yet been addressed. Let me know if this is the case. Thanks.

Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell [mailto:Privileged or Personal M]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 8:40 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

No problem, I wont confirm or go until I hear from you that it's ok.

And, I'll prod the team to do a better job of helping you make contact.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 7:59 PM
To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

Let me ask Mike about it as I've heard nothing. In fact, I'm still waiting

to hear gasline team's plan for my "outreach" to companies via travels or at least phone calls. Still havent heard from them on it! I may just go with my gut and start the contacts on my own.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Farnell <Privileged or Personal N>

Date: Thu, 07 Jun 2007 19:10:42

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Possible next trip to Dallas and Houston

I had a message from Marcia Davis to our office regarding the possibility of me accompanying team members on another trip to Houston/Dallas this next week. She hasn't given us company names or timeframe but I can likely make the trip. Is this something you want me doing if they are asking??

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 1:30 PM
To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL); 20080515kkjackson_A; Notti; Emil R (CED); Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Roger L Sampson; Hartig; Larry; Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Meghan N Stapleton; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Michael A Tibbles; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); John W Bitney; Walt C Monegan; Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Cabinet mtg

Pls see below. Kris Perry and/or Mike will contact you with further details of next cabinet mtg.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 21:25:49

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Daycare

The reason for the location in SouthCentral is to accomodate SouthCentral cabinet members and staff for the first cabinet mtg held nearer them in our Admin's first six months.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 21:23:45

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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In Wasilla, on June 15, we need a cabinet mtg anyway - and we'll get going on the budget. Kris Perry and Todd will take it from here with needed arrangements. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 13:09:52

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)"<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us,sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us,kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us, "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)"<kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc:fek9wnr@yahoo.com

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Governor. I think a cabinet retreat is a terrific idea! [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]. Would this be at your home in Wasilla or in Juneau?
KJR

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: John W Bitney; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry; Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Sun Jun 10 10:04:22 2007

Subject: Re: Daycare

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From: "John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 10:01:08

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,<karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>,"Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Daycare

Governor

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Jb

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Michael A Tibbles <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; John Bitney; Karen J Rehfeld <karen_rehfeld@gov.state.ak.us>

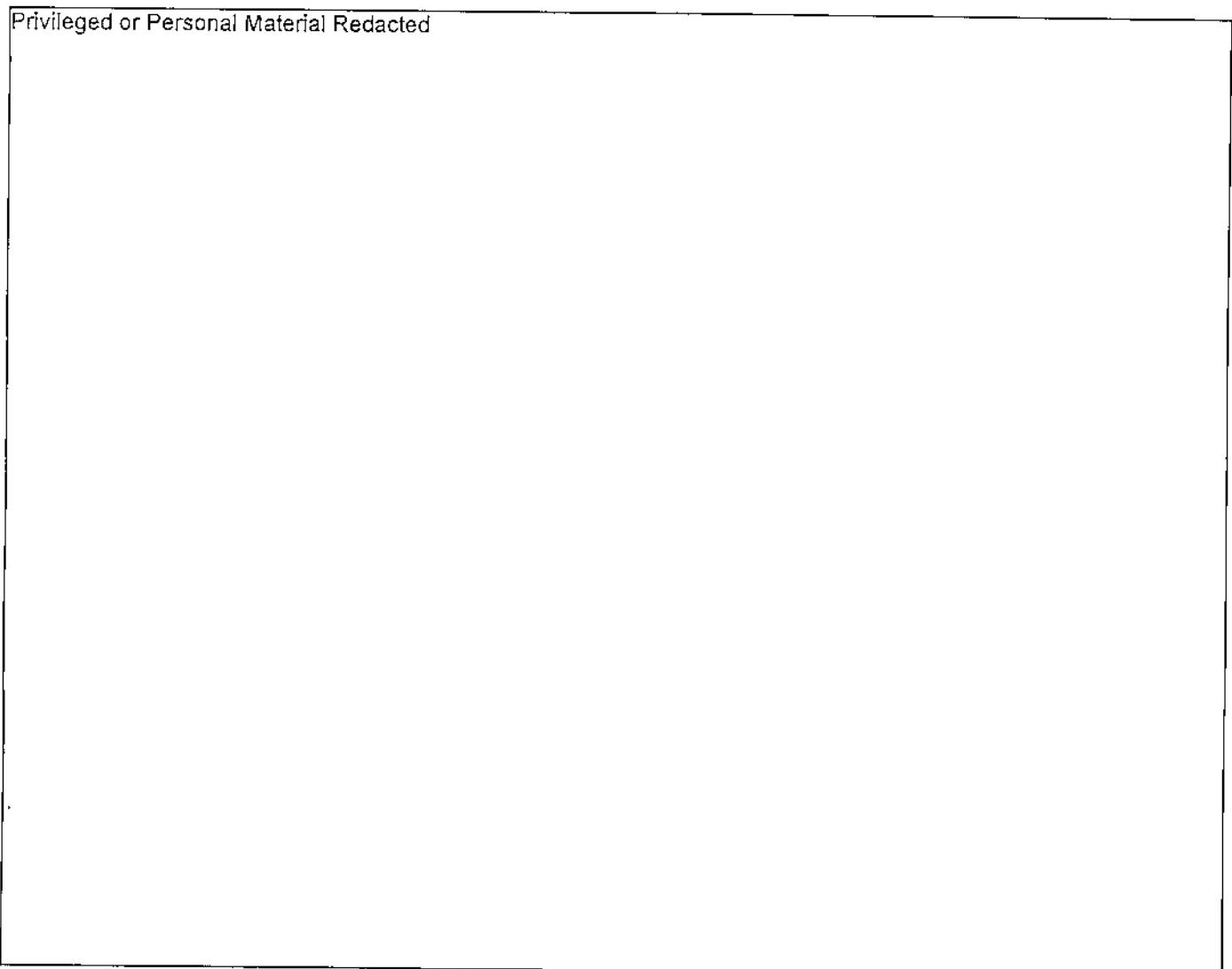
CC: Kris Perry; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Meghan Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow

<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: Sun Jun 10 08:13:12 2007

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Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 1:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Daycare

OK. I will have Janice help me get going on it first thing in the morning. I'll touch base with Kris today so we can coordinate.

Mike

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Sent: Sun Jun 10 13:15:27 2007
Subject: Fw: Daycare

Crap - as usual its going to get complicated and some folks wont be as enthused as others. My vote and direct is june 15 in wasilla so we can at least get going on it! And we need another cabinet mtg anyway!

And Mike- no more hour-plus individual presentations by cabinet members the last few have taken up WAY too much time.

Kris - can you help me take it from here?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 13:09:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us, sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us, kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us, "Spencer, Kari L (GOV)" <kari.spencer@alaska.gov>

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Daycare

Governor, I think a cabinet retreat is a terrific idea! [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]. Would this be at your home in Wasilla or in Juneau?
KJR

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Governor

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 11:19 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Happy Easter!

ANC District nominee. **[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]**

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Other nominees are Richard Postma, John Darnall, Suzanne Cole.

Hope this helps.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 8:50 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Happy Easter!

Cant think of who she is?

My emails are sporadic here in SD, fyi.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 9 Jun 2007 02:20:17

To:"Ivy J Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael A Tibbles"
<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Happy Easter!

-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 17:47:56

To:"Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Happy Easter!

Hi Sarah: I understand that you have until the 15th to appoint one of the new judges.
This is one last pitch for Cathy Easter. Thanks, WAR

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:39 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Whitehorse

I have a suggestion regarding the requested trip to Whitehorse. The last we discussed we were looking at June 22 but not real excited about the amount of travel needed to get you from Fairbanks to Whitehorse and back to Anchorage. Instead of leaving from Juneau at 11:00 am June 19th, how about if I fly with you to Whitehorse earlier in the morning. It is only a 30-35 minute flight and your family could attend. We could meet with the Premier for an hour and do the 15 minute media wrap up as requested. It would be a two hour flight to Anchorage (about the same as from Juneau) and you could be in by 12:30 pm with plenty of time to make it to the office for your afternoon appointments. Thoughts?

Mike

Talking Points for Protection of our Subsistence Rights and Way of Life

These *Talking Points* were prepared by Ahtna, Incorporated, in response to the State of Alaska Board of Game's regulatory restrictions which have a negative impact to the rights of local subsistence users within the Ahtna Region.

Background

- On December 18th, 1971, Congress passed the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) with the expectation of preserving our rights to continue our traditional subsistence way of life.
- When neither the State nor the Secretary of the Interior fulfilled Congress' expectation, we Alaskan Natives petitioned for systematic and comprehensive statutory protections for our way of live.
- In Title VIII of ANILCA, Congress did not provide explicit protection of Alaska Native subsistence uses, choosing instead to enact a priority for subsistence uses by Alaska's "rural" residents – an action taken in response to objections by the State of Alaska to a Native preference.
- The State of Alaska then enacted its own conforming law giving a rural priority , thereby gaining the right to manage subsistence hunting and fishing on all federal public lands and waters in Alaska.
- In 1990, the State lost its right to manage subsistence fishing and hunting on federal lands and waters when the Alaska Supreme Court found that the State's rural-priority subsistence law violated its own Constitution.
- Since 1990, the Alaska Legislature, stymied by a minority of its members who oppose subsistence, has refused to allow a vote on a constitutional amendment that would allow a state law consistent with federal law, advocating instead for the repeal or weakening of Title VIII in order to strip Native villages of the only protection they still have for their subsistence way of life.
- In 1990, the federal government took over management of subsistence hunting on feral lands in Alaska; and later in the decade, its jurisdiction was expanded (by the *Katie John* suit) to cover subsistence fishing on reserved navigable waters, which are on or adjacent to those lands.
- The Federal Subsistence Board (FSB) adopted the state system as its starting point, incorporating into federal regulations all state subsistence regulations in place at the time; however, the state system has been manipulated to the point that state law provides little or no protection for the subsistence way o life, while federal regulations more accurately reflect customary and traditional practices of rural subsistence users.
- Since at least early 2005, the State has mounted a calculated campaign to enhance its own role in the federal management system and to change a number of important policies in ways that can

negatively impact the way subsistence is managed – all in order to bring the federal management system more in line with the state management system.

• In October 2006, the State Board of Game held meetings to consider 8 proposals directly related to units 11, 12, 13 and 20, six (6) of which would have negatively impacted the right of local subsistence users while opening these same units to sport and non-resident use. Evidence of their objectives are in the following actions taken:

- Reducing the number of hunts a proxy hunter can perform to one; which prevents our skilled hunter from providing for our elders and disabled.
- Requiring that a proxy hunter also be a Tier II permit holder which further prevents our skilled hunters from providing for our elders and disabled.
- Reducing the take from three to two – further reducing our ability to provide for ourselves and others in need in the community.
- Forcing Tier II users to split horns – traditionally, we would leave the horns in the field, now we'll have to take the time to saw through the horns before bringing them out.
- It should be noted that at this meeting, the Board of Game sponsored a proposal that would have created a “super exclusive” hunting area – which would have severely reduced our hunting grounds to a small area while opening certain lands within units 11, 12, 13 and 20 to sport and non-resident use without similar restrictions.

• In March 2007, the State Board of Game continued with their objective in systematically eliminating the rights of subsistence users while enhancing and protecting the rights of sport and non-resident hunter. Evidence of their objective are in the following actions taken:

- Requiring the hunter to salvage the head, hide, heart liver, and kidneys of a caribou. This places a hardship on our elders and will creates a problem where there wasn't one before.
- Restricting hunting for moose and caribou from anywhere else in the state during a regulatory year if you obtain a Tier II Unit 13 permit for that species.
- Imposing an “Income” criterion for the Tier II application which will require applicants to provide a gross or pre-tax income for each member of their household. If the household has four members and together everyone makes more than \$51,640 for that year, then the Tier II applicant will not receive any points on their application.

Talking Points

- Under state law, if the harvestable portion of a fish or game stock is not sufficient to provide a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses, the Alaska board of Game is authorized to adopt regulations that eliminate other consumptive uses and make choices among subsistence users based on their customary and direct dependence on the wildlife population, and their ability to obtain food elsewhere if subsistence uses is restricted or eliminated.
- When a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses cannot be provided, even after eliminating all non-subsistence uses, the Board of Game is required to adopt a “Tier II” permit system which distinguished between Alaskan Residents based on two criteria: customary and direct

dependence on the game population as a mainstay of livelihood (60 points) and the ability to obtain food if subsistence use is restricted or eliminated (40 points).

- The Board of Game has adopted Tier II hunts for certain game units, including the Nelchina caribou herd in GMU 13. As a result of the All-Alaska policy, the Amount Necessary for Subsistence uses (ANS) for the Nelchina caribou herd is "all harvestable surplus" in order to provide subsistence uses for all Alaskans.
- The harvestable surplus of the Nelchina caribou herd has not nor ever will be sufficient to provide a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses for all Alaskans, resulting in a possible permanent Tier II status for all Alaskans to harvest caribou in GMU 13.
- Subsistence users in the Ahtna region and on the road system have been negatively impacted by the Board of Game's actions over the last year. It is clear to us that the Boards only objective is to find a way to get sport and non-resident hunters into units 11, 12, 13 and 20 and make Tier II user's hunts so difficult and oppressive they will choose to become sport hunters.
- The Ahtna region recognizes that the Tier II application process is flawed, but continues to support the existing Tier II regulation as the best protection for subsistence rights until such time as the Tier II application and point system and process can be revised to ensure that true subsistence users receive permits.
- The Board of Game is potentially establishing precedent with the adoption of additional restrictive regulations for subsistence users which may then be applied to other regions in the state as related to subsistence use.

Conclusion

The Ahtna people will continue to fight for our subsistence user rights. We will continue to attend the Board of Fish and Game meetings to protect our rights. It has been made overly clear to us that the objectives of the Alaska Board of Game have been to promote policies that negatively impact our subsistence way of life. The board of Game is attempting to open certain units to sport and non-resident use in violation of the Tier II regulation in times of shortage.

- We urge the State Boards of Fish and Game to revise the existing Tier II application process by simplifying the application and revising the point system to give extra points for the cost of locally purchased food and gasoline.
- We ask that the Department of Public Safety and ADF&G provide enforcement and punishment of those abusing the existing Tier II application process.
- We ask that the State Board of Game discontinue its efforts to further restrict subsistence users unduly by imposing unwarranted restrictions for means and methods and if such restrictions are adopted to impose the same restrictions on all users to include sport and non-resident users.

Subsistence hunting, fishing and gathering constitute the nutritional, spiritual and cultural foundation of Alaska's indigenous people and our village cultures. We must continue to protect these rights for all Alaskans.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 9:46 AM
To: dowllc@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thu 6/7/2007 7:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Barry Kavanagh
address: 1021 W. 70th Ave Anchorage AK 99518
907-344-9494

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Sarah Palin,

Hello, my name is Barry Kavanagh. Anchorage Daily News announced the closing of Matanuska Maid Dairy operations, citing increased costs, and the relatively undeveloped status of some additionally profitable projects. This is an intolerable development to the economic function of Alaska and comes at a cost, not only of dollars but also history to this great state.

There must be some measure of corrective procedure taken including, but not limited to public fund drives, correction of personnel base, operational alteration of existing function or the seeking of funds at higher levels.

Given the history and longevity of this dairy operation, some other resolution can be effected other than to merely board it up and dissolve it's assets.

I pledge \$100.00 to prevent this situation from occurring. If you could look into this and get back to me, you're more than welcome to my money. In fact I would spend 100.00 for a gallon of milk to ensure this didn't end as the board decided.

My son is four and as a single father we don't drink anything else. A hundred dollar gallon of milk is more than justified to us, if it would ensure us a steady supply of Mat-Maid dairy products.

Thank you for your time, and please have a good evening.

Barry Q. Kavanagh
1021 W. 70th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99518
907-344-9494

dowllc@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 9:31 AM
To: francihav@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thu 6/7/2007 11:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Franci Havemeister
address: po box 467 palmer AK 99645
746-6583

MESSAGE:

Hi sarah,

I am trying to get a hold of you in regards to some Agriculture issues. I know your guys are working on the problem but wanted to touch bases anyway. Mat-Maid corporation has voted to close the plant effective July 6th. My in-laws were told the last milk pick up date will be June 27th. It is my understanding that the money allocated for the "bail out" was never received due to Mat-Maid CEO failing to comply to the stipulations. My father-in-law has contacted the slaughter house to see how long it would take to liquidate all the herds - I feel this is devastating news and very "Anti-agricultural" as well as unfair to the dairy farmers who have depended on the state to promote their product.

It is urgent that the state step in immediately to save the milk plant, as rumor has it that the employees are already resigning and all are looking for other work. Once they have left the plant it will be very difficult to get it up and running in any sort of productive manner.

Please give me a call at your earliest convenience

Thanks

Franci Havemeister
746-6583 or 232-0628

francihav@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 11:11 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fire Department Open House

From: Jeff Briggs [mailto:jbriggs@IAFF1264.COM]
Sent: Fri 6/8/2007 8:22 AM
To: Sarah H Palin
Subject: Fire Department Open House

Governor Palin and staff-
I have attached an invitation to the annual Fire Department open house,
which is sponsored by both the Anchorage Fire Fighters Union Local 1264
and the Anchorage Fire Department. Please feel free to stop by with
family and friends. This will be a fun event for everyone in the
community.
I hope to see you there, June 9th between 10am & 4pm. Behind Fire
Station 3 on Airport Heights.

Jeff Briggs
IAFF Local 1264
Legislative Liaison
907-441-2469

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:22 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Brad Cole

Sounds good. Thank you.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scott Ogan

I dont want to kick him off. It was our mistake, not his. So let's apologize and promise we'll be careful henceforth.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 17:03:38

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Scott Ogan

Governor,

I wanted you to know that the Mayor of the City and Borough of Yakutat requested to speak to you about hiring Scott Ogan. If you recall, he is at odds with the assembly and would like a statement from you regarding whether you would be willing to appoint him to fill Vic Kohring's seat(if he lived in the district). As you can see below, I asked Mike Nizich to give the Mayor a call and let him know that hiring Scott is a local decision and we have every confidence that the local community

will decide what is best. I did not want the Mayor to be throwing your name around. I hope you agree with that decision.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 4:43 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Scott Ogan

Done, I had a good conversation with him. He is appreciative that I called him and wishes the Governor the best.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Scott Ogan

Mike,

Will you send David a note and let him know that the Governor is not going to answer his question. The decision should be made locally. We are all tasked every day to make decision based on the best interest of our constituents. We are confident that the Mayor and other local officials will be able to come to a conclusion that is in the best interest of the local people without the Governor's involvement.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: David Stone [mailto:situkrock1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 2:04 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: situkrock@yahoo.com
Subject: Scott Ogan

Kari,

It is no secret that I disapprove of Scott Ogan becoming the Borough Manager of Yakutat, it is all over the papers. I still feel there is a public trust issue.

My question for the governor is:

Would the governor feel comfortable appointing Scott Ogan to replace Vic Kohring, if Scott lived in Vic district?

The governor's answer will go no further than the executive session of the Assembly, unless she is endorsing Scott.

I know this is a very difficult question, but I respect the governor opinion. I must make sure we hire the proper person to represent our borough.

If the Assembly decides to hire Scott, his contract will come up at our June 21 Assembly meeting, where I either approve it or veto it.

Thank you,

Dave Stone, Mayor

City and Borough of Yakutat

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:17 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Real Estate Commission

Not at the time of appointment but when I received a copy of the Legislative Audit letter, I presented it to her and requested she draft a reply. The Legislature's letter did not indicate which board but she knew at that point they were referring to the Real Estate Commission. I did not press her for a timeline of when she figured it out.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 5:09 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Real Estate Commission

Did Ivy know this?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 16:47:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Real Estate Commission

Governor,

We recently received a letter from Legislative Audit making a recommendation that we more closely monitor the statutory requirements prior to making an appointment. The comment comes from our appointment of Brad Cole to the Real Estate Commission. The statute requires three years experience as a broker to be eligible to serve and Brad's experience falls slightly short. We will send a very brief letter in response to the audit acknowledging their recommendation and concurring.

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Thank you.

Mike

Unknown

From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 2:05 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Todd Palin'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'Joseph R Balash'; 'Tom E Irwin'; 'Martha K Rutherford'; 'John W Bitney'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: matmaid

Just an FYI -

The gasline team is heading to Washington, DC right now and so probably won't be able to respond until this evening and those DNR folks won't be able to participate on Wednesday; however, Deputy Commissioner Dick LeFebvre is in town. I will make him aware of the tour.

Thanks,

meg

Meghan N. Stapleton
Communications Director
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-----Original Message-----

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [mailto:sunny.cayce@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:48 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Tom E Irwin; Martha K Rutherford; John W Bitney; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: RE: matmaid

Will do, it's down for Noon at this time. Kris or Todd, will you please let me know the actual time of the tour when it takes place?

Thank you,

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Todd/kris- lets tour MatMaid in anch before heading to Kenai on Wednesday.

Sunny- pls put on schedule.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 21:19:25

To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Disaster Declaration

The letter is prepared and I can send you a copy electronically if you like. It is four pages long. I can send the letter to the signature machine as long as I certify that I have discussed the matter with you personally and have your permission. Thanks.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:48 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Disaster Declaration

Good. Should I write something up here in SD?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 13:44:24
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Disaster Declaration

Governor,

We have a draft letter prepared to the President requesting federal assistance to a state disaster declaration. Earlier this year, due to the Kenai River flood damage, declared a disaster and made financial assistance available. The State was unable at the time to determine the full impact due to ice coverage and as a result requested two extensions to the deadline for federal assistance. The State now has a better understanding of the damage and has compiled estimates of nearly \$1.3 million for local government and state facilities and an additional \$1.35 million to U.S. F&W facilities. Within the last 14 months, the state has seen four disasters that have been federally declared.

The letter needs to get out quickly and I am able to authorize signature; however, I need to sign a notarized affidavit that states that I have personally discussed this matter

with you and have your direction to proceed.

Mike

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: RE: Ketchikan

Governor,

The event is definitely a family event. The Safe Schools/Healthy Students project and the Boys and Girls Club are partnering with community agencies to put together this year's Family Day Celebration. Last year's event had over 300 attendees. There are many family activities and the invitation letter specifically invited you and your family. They are also requesting you prepare a proclamation designating the 3rd Saturday of June as Alaska Family Day Celebration. Any chance Willow would read the proclamation?

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: Re: Ketchikan

Hi kris- do you remember if its a kid-friendly event? Was the family invited? If so, could still go if Pip and Willow travel, if not then no b/c I'm not leaving them with sitters for that long (on top of not having seen Willow since May 22)

-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 12:50:42
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Todd Palin' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: Ketchikan

Governor,

Now that the cabinet meeting is Friday, is Ketchikan still a go for Saturday?

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2007 12:39 PM
To: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Wow!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2007 14:19:03

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Wow!

Governor,

Thanks for the kind words, but I consider working for you the greatest honor of my career, and I thank God for you. You are what will save Alaska's future for our kids, as you always have that as your focus. Thank you for resurrecting my faith in leadership! It is now a pleasure to serve.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Sent: 6/10/07 7:58 AM
Subject: Wow!

Super story about you in the ADN! It was great. Kizzia could have added so much more about your interesting background, your passion for Alaska, your expertise in natural resources, etc... but what he covered was very good.

Alaska is truly fortunate to have you. Thanks again for making sacrifices and joining this team. Ya' gotta beleive it will be worth it for our kids' sake!

You're a great woman, Marty. Thanks for everything.

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From: sarah [spalin@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 9:48 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Emailing: Global Food Collaborative

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Conference Program Wednesday, June 13th

The Business of Food, Beverage and Bio Products:
Setting The Stage For Alaska

10:00 Welcome Bill Allen, Director, Office of Economic Development, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, State of Alaska

10:10 - 10:30 Setting the Stage (Part I): Bio Prospecting Our Alaska Dr. Maureen McKenzie, President of Yukon BioSciences

Dr. McKenzie has almost 20 years of experience in biotechnology as an entrepreneur, researcher and executive, and founded the first and only company in Alaska dedicated to pharmaceutical and nutraceutical discovery and development from boreal territories. Dr. McKenzie has bio prospected Alaska's marine and plant life to explore commercial applications, with special emphasis on health enhancements. Dr. McKenzie will open this section of the program by touching on Alaska's bounty, as it may apply to food, beverage and bio products.

10:30 - 10:50 Setting the Stage (Part II): Accessing The World With A New Product, Michelle (Macuar) Sparck, Principal – ArXotica, Inc.

Launched by the success of the Alaska Marketplace seed-money competition, Michelle and her triplet sisters are well on their way to developing bio products from Alaska's bounty. Inspired by the traditional gathering of plants and berries from their region, Michelle will introduce you to the beauty of the Yukon-Kuskowkim Delta wilderness and Arxotica's process of developing a product line of bio-based bath and beauty products. Arxotica is founded on the basis of creating sustainable products and employment for her economically challenged region. Learn how they plan to maximize Alaska's bounty for sustainable products and business.

10:50 -11:10 Setting the Stage (Part III):Northern Appetites: Proposing a Sustainable Food Policy for Alaska By Marion Owen, owner, Galley Gourmet Kodiak Island resident Marion Owen teaches agriculture classes at Kodiak College. She produces the award-winning radio show and podcast called the UpBeet Gardener, as well as a newsletter by the same name that connects readers in 70 countries. She is a columnist, organic gardener, business owner and co-author of the New York Times bestseller, Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul. Once upon a time, a larger quantity of Alaska's food was locally produced. On a national level, there was a time when almost all food consumed in the U.S. originated from local sources. These days, the food system is a global one, with food coming in from all corners of the Earth. This has led to a growing worldwide concern followed by keen interest in how local food systems can be improved in ways that support our health, communities, economy, and environment. The State of Alaska has a perfect opportunity to step up to the plate and demonstrate how local and regional food systems can feed Alaskans, while at the same time improve nutrition and health, help stabilize communities, nourish the economy, and maintain a healthy environment.

11:15 – 12:00 Setting the Stage (Part IV): Maximizing Our Alaska Bounty Bernie Karl, Proprietor of Chena Fresh and Chena Power Projects Bernie Karl will share in his own words "the

bigger picture". This is an absolute must for all! Mr. Karl will introduce his nationally recognized and integrated renewable energy and food production project located at Chena Hot Springs Resort. Chena Hot Springs is located 60 miles east of Fairbanks of Alaska and where a greenhouse and geothermal power project has been co-located and successfully operates. Bernie will share his vision of Alaska's path for the healthy development of what is uniquely Alaskan. There is no simple solution, but through intelligent choices and the sharing of knowledge, Bernie will look into his crystal ball and forecast a successful transition to sustainable businesses and communities throughout Alaska.

12-1:00 pm Lunch * Networking * Marketplace

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm The Science Behind Denali BioTechnologies
Dr. Maureen McKenzie, President of Denali BioTechnologies, is an internationally recognized expert will present more detailed information on the science behind the products currently being produced and forecast to be produced by Denali BioTechnologies. She will address specifically the science of functional food and beverages from Alaska. A totally new industry for Alaska, Denali was launched in July 2006 and is the first nutraceutical manufacturer in Alaska, designed to maximize Alaska's bounty by realizing the health and nutritional benefits of Alaska's plant and marine environments.

The Buyers Perspective ~ In Their Own Words

1:45 pm – 2:45pm The Buyers Perspective - An Alaskan Regional Perspective

An Alaska **regional** panel representing hospitals, hotels, gift shops, retail, grocery, schools and restaurant discuss how they currently buy food, beverage and bio products. The panelists will provide a brief overview of their business segment and the environment in which they work. There are multiple channels options for marketing food and beverage products. So how do you know what works best for your product and business? These professionals will provide an insight into the uniqueness of their channel. They will discuss how they currently buy product, what is important to their channel and how they anticipate buying in the future. They will address driving trends to their market segment including price points, packaging, supply chain, distribution, nutrition, sustainability and other influences on their buying or decisions. Speakers will provide sellers a glimpse into the understanding of expectations of buyers an optimum vendor-supplier relationship.

Representative Jay Ramras ~ Owner, Pike's Riverfront Lodge/Landings Restaurant and Alaska Legislator

Rob Kinneen - Chef De Cuisine, MIXX Grill (Steak and Seafood) At Inlet Tower (Former Owner/Operator Noble's Diner)

2:45pm - 3:30pm What Buyers Want From Their Supply Chain Partner - Alaska Airlines and Kaladi's Silver Hook Coffee.

Alaska Airlines serves 10's of thousands of people each day. How did this supply chain partner relationship develop and what makes it

work? Alaska Airlines, a major buyer of food and beverage will discuss their unique buying needs as it applies to product size, nutritional value, shelf-stability and placement for their Buy On Board program, General Service and Board Room customers. **Dan Jordan, Director, Onboard Food & Beverage** and **Joel Gillespie, Manager, Supply Management Systems** will also highlight one of their successful suppliers, Silver Hook, and discuss their approach to supplier/partners and discuss the supplier/vendor relationship. **Jonathan White, President of Silverhook Coffee Company** will address, in his own words, how Silverhook works as a supplier to Alaska Airlines to keep and grow their supply chain relationship.

"It's All About The Crab" - The Ultimate Alaskan Harvesters of the Deadliest Catch Tell Their Story

4:00pm - 5:00pm **KEYNOTE** The Crab Boat Captains of Discovery Channel's "Deadliest Catch" discuss their role in producing premium and sustainable food products from Alaska's Bering Sea featuring Skipper Larry Hendricks. You may have heard their mantra "Its All About The Crab". Learn from them and other panelists will walk the audience through the supply chain of Alaska King Crab and other Bering Sea seafood from harvest to market.

6:00pm ~ 9:00pm **Celebrating Alaska's Food - Awards Recognition and Dinner With The Crab Captains - Located at Kenai Landings**

Join GFA-2007 participants for dinner at Kenai Landings to celebrate and recognize outstanding achievement for those who have persevered to build a sustainable and competitive business utilizing Alaska's food, beverage and bio products. Governor Sarah Palin will announce and present the leadership awards. During an evening honoring these leaders, we will be joined by the Crab Captains of the Discovery Channel's Series, "Deadliest Catch". Guests will feast on food and beverage from Alaska producers highlighting Alaska's capacity to create premium products for local, national and international markets. (Dinner is open to exhibitors and registered buyers.)

Thursday, June 14th

The Buyers Perspective Continued - In Their Own Words

10:00a.m. ~ 11:00

National buyers and their supply chain partners discuss how they currently buy product, what is important to them and how they will buy in the future. Speakers will address driving trends to their market segment including price, packaging, distribution, nutrition, sustainability and other influences on their buying decisions. Speakers will provide information that will assist the audience in formulating products that are market-driven and responsive to their business segment.

Keith Harris, Buyer, Select Fish/Whole Foods
Joseph Ertman, President, SOJO Foods
KS Kim, State of Alaska Trade Representative, South Korea*

Barriers to Doing Business In/From/Through Alaska in Food, Beverage and Bio Products

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm A panel representing Alaska's newest food and related businesses present a short overview of their businesses and discuss business barriers and actions to support sustainable business in this sector.

Brett Gibson, Owner, Arctic Paws (Yummy Chummies)
Sandro Lane, Alaska Protein Recovery
Gil Serrano, Alaska Glacier Cap
Adam Galindo, Taco Loco
Phyllis Buzzini, Alaska Silk Pies

Building a Sustainable Business

2:00pm – 3:15 pm **Financing For A Healthy/Sustainable Food, Beverage or Bio Products Business**

David Josephsen, Western Regional Division, **US Export-Import Bank**; **Lea Klingert**, President, **Alaska Commercial and Fishing and Agricultural Bank**; **Chad Padgett**, Alaska Director, **USDA Farm Service Agency and USDA Rural Development**. Panelists will provide a brief overview of their respective role in financing a food – related business. They will respond to what they have learned from other attendees that may be helpful in growing sustainable businesses and touch on success stories and ways they see their organizations collaborating more closely with this sector. The panel will invite questions and dialog from audience members seeking financing solutions.

3:30pm – 5:00pm **Sustainable Seafood Roundtable**

Panelists will provide their own definition and perspective of sustainable seafood. Audience participants (buyers and sellers and industry stakeholders) will engage with panelists on this topic including a buyers/sellers understanding of current sustainable certifiable programs (Monterey, MSC, Natureland, WWF, etc.) Audience members will learn about the data or proof that buyers are seeking and why? Where did the UN sustainable formula come from and why and what the cost/benefit of sustainable seafood to harvesters, processors, buyers, consumers?

Each panelist will provide a glimpse into the future of how sustainable wild seafood can move forward in a positive and workable solution to reduce rather than increase marketplace confusion to the consumer and buyer.

Robin Richardson, President, Global Food Collaborative - Moderator
Eric Donaldson - The Crab Broker
Larry Hendricks, Jonathan Hildstrand, Keith Colburn, Phil

Harris, Rick Quashnick, Sig Hansen - King of Crab Captains
Tom Sunderland - Ocean Beauty Seafoods
Deb Trefts - Marine Stewardship Council

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From: Roy Tansy Jr. [rtansy@ahtna.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2007 4:02 PM
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Talking Points/Subsistance
Attachments: Talking Points - Subsistance.doc; Summary of Chitna issue.doc
Thank you,

Roy J. Tansy Jr.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 3:47 PM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Todd Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Tom E Irwin
Subject: Fw: Fw: Budget

Kris- i like Larry. He's going to call it the way he sees it and not bs with us. I like that.

Thanks for hooking up the phone call w/him last night. I'm on the airplane very glad to get out of that conference. Too many male govs who sure like to hear themselves talk.

I hate to admit that the conf agenda was a waste of time. Nothing much about oil and gas nor other relevant topics pertaining to AK.

Anxious to tour MatMaid and see what we can do. We need to change out the BAC and creamery bd. Franci Havemeister, Janet Kincaid, her son-in-law, (though I haven't asked any of them yet) and one other business mind will be needed to replace bd members so we can implement a close-out plan or figure out what's next. Maybe Kristan Cole? She sat on Ag Rev Loan Fund under Gov Hickel.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 16:35:51

To:"Larry A Persily" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Thanks very much.

Process used w/cbm in MatSu is good example re: why reasonable notice and more opportunity for local input is prudent. Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 23:31:40

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Governor,

I'll try to get you some budget comments later in the week, but I first want to follow up on our conversation of earlier this evening regarding notice of oil shale leasing. I did some checking, and the issue apparently involves lease notices. Congress wanted to speed up the leasing process, so it limited states to 14 days for comment -- in addition to time allocated for the usual public comments. It appears the Western states feel rushed at 14 days additional to public comment and want more time.

I suppose the feds could argue they don't want to allow for longer comment periods by the states, as the Interior Department is pushing to open more areas to oil shale leases. But remembering how messed up it got with coalbed methane leases in the MatSu because of a rush job with inadequate public notice, I'd say it's good policy to allow states an additional time -- a reasonable time -- to ensure there are no unresolved problems before opening an area to oil shale leases. Allowing 120 days additional comment on a multi-year lease and potential drilling and production site does not seem unreasonable to me.

Larry

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/08/07 8:15 PM >>>

Both. Give me your opinion(s) freely.

I so dislike this budget process. We need legislators who will help with sustainable budgets - not fight them. I do believe they believe in fiscal responsibility - the system just doesn't let them exercise their sensibilities.

I receive way too many emails each day, but the more information the

better. I just don't answer them all b/c I assume our folks know that I'm reading them and considering the content.

I'm delayed here in MN on way to SD so am catching up w/mail.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 20:08:33

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: Budget

Governor,

I see that you included me as a cc on this budget-veto e-mail. While flattered, I don't want to overstep any lines of authority or work assignments. While I'm always happy to express my opinions (no shortage there), I wanted to ask if you cc'd me on the email to solicit my opinions or just as a heads-up. I also don't want to add to what I'm certain is a long list of lengthy e-mails you already receive each day.

Larry

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/08/07 11:38 AM >>>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 15:35:02

To:"John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael A Tibbles"
<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Karen J Rehfeld"

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Cc:"Christopher G Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>, "Meghan N
Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry"
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Subject: Budget

John: i was asked yest by reporters what percentage (budget cuts) we're aiming for - didn't have a specific number but declared we would be vetoing. It occurred to me we need to enlist the help of legislators, esp those who came out of the session screaming that their colleagues spent too much money.

We'll give them the opportunity to help the state.

Would you figure out how to reach out to them in requesting their ideas on cuts - some line items are in districts where the local legislator did not even request the item, it appears. They need to give input on where we can afford to cut, delay funding, or phase in funding. We need to do this asap.

Perhaps a letter from the third floor giving them a head's up reminder that we must live within our means and a strong request to tell us how they can help.

I know it's probably never been done before, but so be it. But it's got to be done soon.

Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the

reminder that we need their input asap.

Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (LAA); Joseph R Balash
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: Fw: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Again, another long interview that I don't have time to answer as I'm getting on another hop out of Minneapolis. Hopfully they'll be patient - hopefully others can chime in due to lack of time on my part. Unless they've revealed their plans to others, I'm still going on the assumption that MEA is keeping info from consumers and the state on this project so it's tough to comment on. It is my intention to veto their railbelt energy money bc of lack of disclosure/plans, but that's not public yet.

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 10:28:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Governor,

We received these questions last week. Can you provide thoughts as to how you feel regarding MEA and how you would like for us to respond (or if you would like to respond whether by email or phone call)?

Thanks.

Meg

From: Russell Stigall [mailto:russellstigall@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:33 AM

To: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman: MEA questions

Kris Perry,

I have reported from the Mat-Su Valley Frontiersman on plans by the Valley's electric co-op Matanuska Electric Association to cut ties with Chugach Electric Association and build its own power generation in the Valley. MEA's plan, consulted by engineering and construction firm CH2M Hill, calls for a 100 megawatt natural gas-fired plant and a 100 megawatt coal-fired plant. This proposition was met in the Valley with skepticism at first and now opposition.

Three main issue underly this opposition; the cost building and operating a coal plant in Alaska at a time when carbon emissions are a growing concern; the risk that coal combustion could cause damage to the Valley's sensitive environment and agricultural lands; and the apparent lack of transparency by MEA administration and staff during the planning process. It is interesting to note that I have encountered very little opposition to the proposed natural gas plant, either for its cleanliness or cost.

Below are some questions for the governor about MEA around which I would like to base an article. Either a phone interview discussing these questions or an email response would work fine.

At MEA's annual meeting in March Gov. Palin challenged the co-op to operate with openness and transparency. Does she feel MEA's administration has taken her challenge to heart?

Does Gov. Palin believe MEA has carried out an effective, open and inclusive public process during its campaign to build new electric generation?

With Gov. Palin's work on AGIA and her attempts to bring natural gas to Alaskans, how does she see MEA's plan to generate its base-load power from coal and not natural gas? MEA's proposed natural gas plant is slated for use only during peak loads.

A recent report by the Alaskan utility consulting firm Mark A. Foster and Associates found that MEA's plan for building the coal plant underestimates the cost of construction and maintenance of a coal-fired generator in Alaska. And the plan underestimates the per ton cost of carbon dioxide emissions. These two miscalculations alone could cost MEA member-owners hundreds of millions of dollars more than MEA's estimate over the 30- to 50-year life-cycle of the plant. Does Gov. Palin think MEA should conduct an independent review - give a second opinion - of CH2M Hill's plan. This plan, called the Integrated Resource Plan, has only been seen by the co-op's member-owners in summarized form.

How does it look to someone in Gov. Palin's position to see the main Railbelt co-ops break away from Chugach Electric to develop individualized, local generation?

Gov. Palin's family lives near the two sites proposed in the Meadow Lakes area. How does

she feel about the prospect of a coal plant near her home? Near any Valley resident's home?

As member-owners who will eventually foot the bill for this project, both in money and in health, what does Gov. Palin think Valley residents can do to change the course of their co-op?

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider my request.

Sincerely,

Russell Stigall

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 6:39 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Swan Lake Intertie

Just got off the phone with Commissioner Irwin. He's going to bring it up at the Cabinet meeting, but thought I would pass along as well right now. The two Senators in our Congressional delegation asked to pass a message along to the Governor asking to preserve the \$46m funding for Swan Lake Intertie and not veto it or any portion of it. Supposedly, they've been inundated in D.C. with Alaska visitors asking for the full \$46m as well. I mentioned to Irwin that with Swan Lake – one thought process is that if the project will take many years, perhaps funding could be spread out over time. He said that he heard that perhaps the concern is that the price tag will be more than originally estimated.

Thanks,
Meg

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Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 11:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: 'Kristina Y Perry'; 'Sharon W Leighow'; 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: Global Food Alaska 2007 SPEECH - KRIS WILL PRINT FOR YOU.
Governor Sarah Palin
Global Food Alaska 2007
June 13, 2007

Thank you for your most gracious invitation to join you tonight. It is an honor to be here.

I am especially pleased to have the opportunity to welcome you to an event that affords new ideas, investment, collaboration and new business opportunities for Alaska. This event supports sustainable businesses throughout the State of Alaska.

Tonight it is also my pleasure to welcome a **seafood** delegation from Korea:
Ms. Choi (CHOY), President, Sangjin (SAHNG – GIN) Trading Company, a \$25 million seafood buying company;
Mr. Moon, Deputy Manager of Sangjin;
Mr. Lee, Vice President, Korea Agricultural Marketing; and
Mr. K.S. Kim, the State of Alaska's Representative in Seoul, Korea.

Thank you for traveling here to learn more about Alaska seafood product. We welcome your business. Your visit represents two opportunities for Alaska. We're not just touching countries around the world with our products through visits like yours. We Alaskans are here to also make friends with you and send you home with the very best export from Alaska — terrific memories of abundant resources and of our beautiful land and waters. I hope you enjoy your visit.

Global Food Alaska – 2007, in its debut year, offers a solid opportunity for international and national buyers to visit Alaska and attend an event specifically designed for buyers – where they can source new product or work to develop new products. It also offers local and regional buyers an opportunity to work closely with Alaska's producers on the development of new products.

"Great Job!" to all Alaskans who are making global connections in trade. The value of Alaska's 2006 exports was the highest ever. In fact, it was a year of firsts:

First time for the value of total annual exports to top \$4 billion;

First time for seafood exports to top \$2 billion; and,

First time for mineral exports to top \$1 billion.

International trade is hard work and requires creativity and innovation. Alaska businesses, whether they are large or small, know how to work hard and how to be creative.

God has provided our state with a tremendous bounty of wealth from the land and the seas. In response, we need to gain maximum benefit from that gift for the benefit of Alaskans. Agriculture and our fishing industry are important to Alaska and we should be the generation to see that God-given gift flourish.

Tonight we're also dining with some of Alaska's International trade heroes.

We Alaskans have known the hard and dangerous work of crab fishermen. Thanks to the production of Discovery Channel's "The Deadliest Catch," millions of people in countries around the world can see what it takes to bring this superior Alaska product to their dinner plates. Whether at a high-end hotel in Hong Kong, or a restaurant in Tokyo, or Carrs Safeway in Wasilla.

I'd also like to mention and thank Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute for the great job they do in promoting all of our products overseas, including that delicious crab.

The Department of Natural Resources has been working diligently with the farming community; University of Alaska - Fairbanks; Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development; and members of the legislature to develop a plan and implementation strategy for agriculture in the state.

A vital agriculture industry is so very important to this state. And I know one thing for sure - we're going to work together to support the successes of the agriculture industry and meet the challenges with new energy and new ideas.

And that's why I will also sign tonight an executive proclamation declaring these two days – today and tomorrow – **AGRICULTURE DAY. THE PROCLAMATION READS:**

(READ PROCLAMATION)

And now it gives me great pleasure to introduce the Chair of the Awards Committee, Ruby Hollenbaek, as we recognize the leadership in Alaska's food chain by honoring four award recipients in their efforts for ...

- 1) Best Practices and Innovations In Seafood
- 2) Outstanding Harvester/Grower (Food, Beverage or Bio Products)
- 3) Outstanding Manufacturer (Food, Beverage or Bio Products); and,
- 4) Outstanding Distributor, Retaller, Wholesaler partner (Food, Beverage or Bio Products)

Thank you so much. And I'll turn this over to Ruby now.

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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Joseph R Balash
Subject: Re: Federal messaging

Excellent Mike. Thank you sincerely. I can't thank you enough for your effots. Great approach and talk to you ltr.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 09:23:59

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:Joe Balash <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Federal messaging

Governor,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 5:40 AM
To: Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Fw: Federal messaging

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 13:28:20

To: "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Tom Irwin"
<tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Patrick S Galvin"
<patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, "Martha K Rutherford"
<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

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From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2007 03:35:20

To:<tom_irwin@DNR.state.AK.us>, "Patrick Galvin"

<patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>, "Marty Rutherford" <Marty_Rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

Cc:<jwkatz@alaskadc.org>;<Lpersilly@alaskadc.org>;<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>;<gov.sara.h@yahoo.com>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 5:34 AM
To: Tom E Irwin
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

Thank you. What should I tell the farmers and employees at MM? Esp the farmers who will be ready to dump their milk in our parking lots if they don't get the word soon that they can still deliver milk after that June 26 date they were given? I'll be speaking with them and the public upon my return tonight. I'm headed to MatMaid tomorrow at noon. Remember they're counting on the \$600g we fought for to help through this period of transistion - we're not going to break our word and pull the rug out from under them and spend the funds where then? Thanks

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From: Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 22:24:28

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

Governor, a lot of work is being done on evaluating Mat Maid. Dick has been able to obtain reasonably reliable cost numbers and has given them in a report to Mike and Joe. This should give us a good business sense of Mat Maid. Although a lot is going on including the AGIA meetings in DC, please be assured that we have the same concern for finding a good way forward for the Dairy farmers as you. We will keep working hard with you on this. Tom

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Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: 6/11/07 12:12 PM

Subject: Fw: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

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From: Franci Havemeister [Privileged or Personal Mail]

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2007 12:08:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: [Fwd: Re: ARG PLANNING GROUP-Mat Maid]

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 10:25 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: DNR DOG's efforts to encourage oil and gas Exploration in the Cook Inlet and North Slope are shared by us. We hope to see you at the GO-EXPO in Canada.

From: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Mon 6/11/2007 9:21 PM
To: Kevin R Banks
Cc: SAMUEL H. CADE; Rick Wagner; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: DNR DOG's efforts to encourage oil and gas Exploration in the Cook Inlet and North Slope are shared by us. We hope to see you at the GO-EXPO in Canada.

Dear Kevin Banks

We appreciate all that you can do to encourage new oil and gas companies to invest thier risk Capital in drilling wildcat wells in Alaska. Rick Wagner and I will be at the GO-EXPO in Calgary on the 12 thru the 14 and I was interested to find out from you if you or someone from your Staff plans to be at this oil and gas Conference and if so please let us know so we can get oil and gas companies interested in Alaska to meet you, I offer my help to your office in anyway that may help the DNR DOG's effort to bring new oil and gas companies to Alaska.

Please let Commissioner Erwin know that I appreciate your efforts and encourage him to send someone like you to Calgary for this very large oil and gas convention, I will be with Rick Wagner from Fairbanks and we would love to meet you for Lunch or Dinner if you come and if you have the time we would like to discuss ideas how we can help your office in this shared interest. I wish you and all your staff the best luck in turning Alaska into the greatest oil producer in North American. Please respond kindly to my invitation, I will be reachable on my cell phone number below or by e-mail. Here is the link just in case; <http://www.petroleumshow.com/goexpo/>. Thank you very much.

Best Wishes,

Daniel K. Donkel
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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 5:56 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Mat-Maid Update
Governor and Mike,

I have letters of removal drafted and in my in box when and if you decide to send them out. Also, I completed some checks on current members and potential members. I'll hold off on anything until I hear from either of you. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: LATEST VERSION - TOO MUCH?

Very good

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From: Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 15:58:46

To: 'Meghan Stapleton' <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>, 'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, 'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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Subject: NEED TO GET COMMENT OUT NOW...

Mat Maid board to Palin: No

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY
Anchorage Daily News

Published: June 13, 2007
Last Modified: June 13, 2007 at 04:07 PM

The Matanuska Maid dairy is still on track to shut down early next month despite pleas and \$600,000 in already-promised state money from Gov. Sarah Palin.

A creamery board, which oversees the state-owned dairy, met Wednesday in Anchorage and rejected the governor's public request that it keep the dairy open, saying it stands by an earlier decision to close the plant July 7.

In doing so, board members rejected a request from Palin to use a pending \$600,000 appropriation to keep it open.

Board members cited rising expenses, competition from Lower 48 brands and an economic model that simply didn't support staying in business.

"We are being fiduciarily responsible to the state of Alaska and the people of Alaska by doing what we are doing... Nobody wants to be here and make this decision, least of all me," chairman Mac Carter said in an emotional speech after the decision.

Staying in business longer could leave the company more than \$2 million in the red by the end of the year, he said. Closing now means the company will be able to pay its debts, he said.

The board did agree, however, to send cost estimates to the governor of how much it would cost to keep the dairy open and a list of factors that could affect those estimates.

Alaska farmers said the closure will leave them with no place to sell most of their milk and may force them to kill their herds. Matanuska Maid is the largest buyer of milk in the state.

"What am I going to do? said a clearly distraught Craig Trytten, who with his wife,

Vicki, and children run a dairy farm at Point MacKenzie. "Am I going to quit milking cows? Just shut the switch off and hear them scream and scream? Where's the electricity going to come from to milk them?"

Gov. Palin could not immediately be reached for comment. But in a letter to the board Tuesday, she criticized its short notice to farmers about the closure and asked that they use a \$600,000 state grant to keep the dairy open by running a scaled-down operation that would use only local milk.

Board members, however, said Palin's plan was not feasible. Mat Maid currently imports most of its milk, and local farmers do not produce enough to make it worth operating the plant, Carter said.

Matanuska Maid was started as a farmer's cooperative in the 1930s. It was taken over by the state after going bankrupt in 1986 and operated profitably for most of the ensuing years until 2005.

Matanuska Maid CEO Joe Van Treeck said after the meeting the dairy has set July 3 as its last day to pick up milk from farmers.

Reporter S.J. Komoransky can be reached at sjkomarnitsky@adn.com

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 4:03 PM
To: Meghan N Stapleton; Meghan N Stapleton; Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: LATEST VERSION - TOO MUCH?

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 3:59 PM
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Subject: Here's a new version - will look at incorporating tour. tibbles thought it best to back down on that one since little notice was given.

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1 with general business or financial experience

1 member of a statewide agricultural promotion organization

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4 members engaged in commercial ag production, each representing a different enterprise
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Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 14:27:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Talis J Colberg <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Bitney, John W (GOV)" <john.bitney@alaska.gov>

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Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 12:19:34

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Confidential

I found two addresses for Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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This info is from Div of Elections website, and cross checked with map quest, I'll discretely investigate to double check my answers.

Registered "U"

I've attached the entire District 14 list again so you can view from your home computer.

Kept in the utmost confidence.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 11:38 AM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Subject: Confidential

Hi iv- the names I'll be asking you about need to be kept in confidence
but I'm wondering if [Privileged or P] is in Vic's district and what
registration.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 2:48 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: [Privile]

Anything yet on [Privile]?

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Richard's work number is 269-5156.

Geez, I'm sorry you haven't been able to make contact. I thought everybody was like me and slept with their cell phones under their pillow.

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Tried both their cells, did not lv msgs again but neither were answered. Didn't try either one at home as it's a workday and I assume they wouldn't be home. Guess I'll try the numbers here in this email again later.

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Ok - got ahold of Illsley finally - she's thrilled. Told her Ivy would contact her to work out logistics of taking Kenai job.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 2:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Talis J Colberg; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: Mat Maid

Governor, BAC serves at your pleasure. Below is part of an email from AG Colberg. We can move forward when you are ready. Thanks.

From AG Colberg:

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Credit card

Thank you Governor - we "suspend" state card charges made while someone is in travel status and reconcile the charges when we process travel authorization close outs. I'll need Kris to email me with credit card charges that do not coincide with her travel.

Hope you're having a good day!

Linda

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 11:24 AM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Credit card

Hi Linda:

I used my credit card for coffee while in either the South Dakota or Minneapolis airport yest. It was my only use of the card - if you need this kind of info for records?

Thanks,

Sarah Palin

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From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 11:05:08

To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Henderson, Shawn (GOV)" <shawn.henderson@alaska.gov>, "Davis, Steven S (GOV)" <steve.davis@alaska.gov>, "Peacock, Sara J (GOV)" <sara.peacock@alaska.gov>, "Fenumiai, Gail M (GOV)" <gail.fenumiai@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Credit card

Hi Kris,

Your travel credit card has been "unrestricted". Please use that card for your purchasing needs. As I mentioned on the phone this morning, please send an email when you use the card for purchases other than transportation or lodging. We need to clear charges each day in the accounting system and need a purpose for the charge.

Also, please remember to email me as soon as possible regarding any purchase (other than transportation/lodging that been prior approved via a TA) that exceeds \$500.00. I will need to approve your purchases in some instances, and Shawn or Steve will need to get the appropriate state purchasing documents prepared and distributed.

Thanks

Linda

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Credit card

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 8:34 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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I left you a voice message too. I would like to understand the process of how this is done, can you tell me what the correct procedures are and what the timeline for getting it done is? Thank you!

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Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Credit card

Sunny- would you work with Linda Perez to get Kris Perry a state credit card - Kris continues to have to purchase things without one and the sooner the better on this. Thanks so much!

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 12:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Confidential

I found two addresses for Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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This info is from Div of Elections website, and cross checked with map quest, I'll discretely investigate to double check my answers.

Registered "U"

I've attached the entire District 14 list again so you can view from your home computer.

Kept in the utmost confidence.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 12:19 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Sean at cabinet/budget mtg?

The strangest thing happened to my email yesterday. I replied three different times and they all came back to me. In case they still have not made it through, Sean will be attending the cabinet meeting Friday.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

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To:Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Cc: Roger L Sampson; Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Fry, Eric V (EED)
Subject: Commissioner search timeline

Lynn~

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We'll let you know when the war room crew shin-dig will take place.

Thanks! And God bless you too.

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Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 07:26:23

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE: Educ

I think he would say, "the more the merrier." I'll send him the info.

Fun.

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Subject: Matmaid

Pls read Prof Oliver Hedgepath's ADN opinion piece today re; MM.

It's in the Valley section.

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- these are some of the good minds and great Alaskans who could provide the new energy and ideas we need in Ag. They could help with the \$600 MatMaid plan. They should be the replacement board members for BAC and Creamery, and can help us out tremendously.

I'm ready to go on the replacement idea - haven't contacted these folks yet re their willingness to serve (and there's at least one of them in that group that should be the new Director of Division of Ag), but I know them all, trust them, and would love to work with them. Mike - are we ready to go on replacements?

I'll ask Ivy to be ready for the green light soon - but know that I haven't requested their service yet Ivy. Thanks!

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Subject: Judges

I'll call both judges this morning - thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 6:01 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael A Tibbles'; joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Kris Perry'; 'Sharon Leighow'; Meghan Stapleton
Subject: FW: summary of Creamery Corp board meeting 06132007

Meeting Summary, Creamery Corporation Board of Directors 6/13/07, Westmark Hotel

After waiting about an hour for a quorum to arrive, Chairman Mac Carter opened the meeting up for public comment.

Barbara Huff of the Teamsters Local 959 spoke on behalf of the dairy's Teamster drivers, expressing concern they'd not been a party to discussion about the closure, and a desire to work with the dairy and/or governor about the collective bargaining issues involved, but that in the absence of consultation, some legal action might become necessary to protect the drivers' interests.

Craig Trytten, a dairy farmer, spoke on behalf of himself and other dairy farmers, saying he hoped the Creamery Corporation directors would resign and throw the issue to the Palin Administration. He also said it would be difficult for his farm to transition to selling milk to the possible Rob Wells Palmer dairy when it might start operating at the end of the year; but he added that Wells only needs 71 cows' production, and he has 200 cows in his farm along.

The board entered executive session for the purpose of discussing employee contracts including Joe Van Treek's, to review the dairy's cash on hand and outstanding obligations to vendors and other contractual obligations, and any potential litigation. After returning to open session about 90 minutes later, the board passed two resolutions without objection.

The first motion called for the Creamery Corporation to authorize the Executive Committee to negotiate, and either accept or reject VanTreek's resignation; and to review the terms of continuing employment should the closure date be extended.

The second motion was to respond to the governor's June 6, 2007 letter by providing monthly cost estimates based on the lowest cost to continue operation, and a list of factors that may affect the costs of such operations, including possible erosion of product quality, loss of sales, the refusal of suppliers and buyers to accept the changes, a loss of employees, and other issues, as laid out by Creamery Corporation staff.

Rhonda Boyles spoke briefly, somewhat in response to the governor's 6/21 letter, saying that the 21 days notice of Mat-Maid's closure was based on the Creamery Corporation's fiduciary responsibility — that the most judicious decision they could make was to close down the dairy, with respect. There are a lot of ways to spend the \$600,000, and if the governor wants to consider other possible markets for Alaska-produced milk, the money would provide some time.

Mac Carter gave a brief statement, saying that the Board has considered its effect on all parties, including the dairy, and its workers, and the dairy farmers, and was making an unpopular, but necessary and responsible decision on behalf of the people of Alaska. Unless someone has a golden goose and can produce enough money to solve the problems, he said, he did not see how the dairy could continue operating. He said if the board waited to close the dairy down in

December 2007, and loses up to \$2 million in the process, the board will be lambasted for not closing it in June when losses would be less.

Tom Tanta (sp?) who had been chairman of the Creamery Corporation board 17 years ago spoke on behalf of the dairy's workforce, saying that the \$600,000 should be spent not on more studies, or on political cover, but on direct benefit to the employees who faced imminent unemployment. He praised Van Treek's management of the dairy.

Joe VanTreek then spoke for about 15 minutes, presenting a history of the dairy's challenges and problems. Among his most salient points:

- The state's support of the dairy industry (Point Mackenzie) was a social experiment
- There has been a test of will between what's best for business and what society thinks it wants in terms of an agriculture industry
- Mat Maid's cost for local milk includes \$19.75 per hundredweight (11.5 gallons), plus \$1/hwt quality bonus, plus cost of transportation from farm to plant. That compares with the outside price of milk at \$12.50/hwt.
- Mat Maid paid farmers all it could; dairy farmers also receive benefits in the form of land credits, some wildlife set-asides, and a \$1 million USDA lump sum to help Alaska dairy farmers write down debt, plus \$500,000 state appropriation that meant a \$2/hwt subsidy for Alaska-produced milk
- "Without significant changes in the underpinnings of this industry, there is no future" for the dairy
- He said there has been no state of Alaska support for agriculture, never has been, and without it we had been hurting people by causing them to believe, and to invest their lives and fortunes, in to a dream that was in reality a fallacy.
- The \$600,000 offered by the state is not a solution; it doesn't even get the dairy started. The dairy told the Ad Hoc Agriculture Committee that it would take \$30-40 million, plus a plan, to make the dairy industry work.
- "We don't have the right economic structure. We've got an Edsel, and we're trying to make it into a Supersonic Transport."
- Mat-Maid's business model demands that they sell milk for about \$20/hwt, but it costs \$26/hwt.
- He understands the decision will have dire impact on dairy farmers.
- "It's a sad day. It's a sad day. But without a plan for the future, it's (the shutdown) the only choice left."

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 5:18 PM
To: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); richard_lefebvre@dnr.state.ak.us
Cc: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: summary of Creamery Corp board meeting 06132007

Dick, Meg –

Here's a summary of what went on at today's board of directors meeting.

Becca Paisha of Channel 2, and the Anchorage Daily News' Stephanie Komamitsky were there, and both have filed stories on the meeting.

-Dan

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 7:27 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Meghan N Stapleton; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: CHANNEL 2 PHONE INTERVIEW?
Importance: High

Governor,

As you may have seen in an earlier email, at 6pm, Channel 2 reported its lights out, Mat Maid will close, final decision solidified today by the Creamery Corporation. I told them that's not true – that the Governor has more options. Megan Baldino with Channel 2 would like to report that at 10pm and would like to know if you could place a quick call to her to confirm that it's not necessarily over and that you have options. I have not spoken to them about the options – though many know that you control the BAC and can legally remove the members. Don't know if you want to tie the two together for anyone at this point in time. Megan Baldino's number at her desk is 762-9224. It would be a phone interview. I told her that you may not be available or in cell phone range as you make your way back on the Kenai Peninsula. There is no expectation.

Thanks,
Meg

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 6:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Sharon W Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: FW: Some Corrections to the 6pm

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 6:39 PM
To: rpalsha@ktuu.com; 'Megan Baldino'
Cc: 'Meghan Stapleton'
Subject: Some Corrections to the 6pm

Hey Rebecca,

I'm sorry to bother you. I know you're having email problems, so I also gave a heads-up to Baldino:

The Creamery Corporation's decision is not final. The Governor still has other options; therefore, the closing was not solidified today.

You did a good job at 5pm stating that the \$600,000 doesn't cover 2 weeks, but then stating that the Governor asked the Legislature for \$600,000 because that's what Mat Maid asked for to continue full operations through the fall. So you really had a good balance of one side versus the other. But the 6pm really only had the Creamery Corporation's side and that's probably because I called with a distracting comment refuting your tag at 5pm. Sorry to confuse matters.

Remember, the Governor's proposal is just to produce the local milk (not import 72% from the Outside) and only produce milk (not cheese and cottage cheese, etc.). So, with the Creamery Corporation's initial request for \$600,000 for full operations through the fall, you would think based on the Creamery Corporation's numbers, a scaled back version could be sustained for the same time period. It was their number, not ours. So for Van Treeck to say that won't even take us two weeks – why did he ask for that amount? The Governor's solution was also backed by financial numbers passed on to the state late last week that showed local only, milk only could be sustained in Alaska with that \$600,000. So did the Creamery Corporation not provide the state with all the right numbers?

Bottom line: to say that Mat Maid will shut down July 7th is the opinion of the Creamery Corporation and based upon the Creamery Corporation. The Governor will continue to work to find solutions so that the rug is not pulled out from underneath the dairy producers.

Regarding Homeland Security, it appears as though that is another fabrication. The contact is McHugh Pierre at 321-2179. He called us to say that Homeland Security is researching to see if that comment applies to anyone. In the meantime, Homeland Security told us that since the Governor is CEO of the state-owned facility, she should have immediate access.

And since she has federal top secret security clearance, access for the Governor is not an issue, especially at the dairy. To confirm at 11:45am that he was on his way to meet the Governor at noon, and to say that no one else in the state was allowed to let her into the back area, and then to come out tonight and say it was a Homeland Security Issue seems like a few too many excuses - some of which were never even mentioned to the Governor.

Thanks for your time.

These stories are very difficult. Just trying to present the forest and not the trees.

Thanks!
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Subject: Re: **Privileged or**

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From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 13 Jun 2007 17:17:46

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:<Joe_Balash@gov.state.ak.us>,<Mike_Tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: Re: NEED TO GET COMMENT OUT NOW...

Correction: email should read "...NOT to be yanked out from under anyone..."

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Our comment is the same - that they're the one who asked for the money and we fought for it - there's an inherent promise in that for the affected parties (farmers) we fought for it so it could be planned sensibly - to to be yanked away. It HAS to be a strong statement.

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To:'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us

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Mat Maid board to Palin: No

By S.J. KOMARNITSKY

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The Matanuska Maid dairy is still on track to shut down early next month despite pleas and

\$600,000 in already-promised state money from Gov. Sarah Palin.

A creamery board, which oversees the state-owned dairy, met Wednesday in Anchorage and rejected the governor's public request that it keep the dairy open, saying it stands by an earlier decision to close the plant July 7.

In doing so, board members rejected a request from Palin to use a pending \$600,000 appropriation to keep it open.

Board members cited rising expenses, competition from Lower 48 brands and an economic model that simply didn't support staying in business.

"We are being fiduciarily responsible to the state of Alaska and the people of Alaska by doing what we are doing. Nobody wants to be here and make this decision, least of all me," chairman Mac Carter said in an emotional speech after the decision.

Staying in business longer could leave the company more than \$2 million in the red by the end of the year, he said. Closing now means the company will be able to pay its debts, he said.

The board did agree, however, to send cost estimates to the governor of how much it would cost to keep the dairy open and a list of factors that could affect those estimates.

Alaska farmers said the closure will leave them with no place to sell most of their milk and may force them to kill their herds. Matanuska Maid is the largest buyer of milk in the state.

"What am I going to do?" said a clearly distraught Craig Trytten, who with his wife, Vicki, and children run a dairy farm at Point MacKenzie. "Am I going to quit milking cows? Just shut the switch off and hear them scream and scream? Where's the electricity going to come from to milk them?"

Gov. Palin could not immediately be reached for comment. But in a letter to the board Tuesday, she criticized its short notice to farmers about the closure and asked that they use a \$600,000 state grant to keep the dairy open by running a scaled-down operation that would use only local milk.

Board members, however, said Palin's plan was not feasible. Mat Maid currently imports most of its milk, and local farmers do not produce enough to make it worth operating the plant, Carter said.

Matanuska Maid was started as a farmer's cooperative in the 1930s. It was taken over by the state after going bankrupt in 1986 and operated profitably for most of the ensuing years until 2005.

Matanuska Maid CEO Joe Van Treeck said after the meeting the dairy has set July 3 as its last day to pick up milk from farmers.

Reporter S.J. Komoransky can be reached at sjkomarantsky@adn.com

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